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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJEE_49338 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Ecological Risk Assessment of heavy metals in soil of an open dump along old Ikare road Owo, Ondo State, Nigeria. |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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