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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International</a>                    |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | HYDROGEOCHEMICAL ASSESSMENT OF GROUNDWATER QUALITY IN OWERRI METROPOLIS, IMO STATE, SOUTHERN NIGERIA |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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|                                     | Reviewer's comment  | Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>   |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>The English of the manuscript needs attention and help may be taken from some native speaker. The communications to the readers should be clear e.g. in abstract the authors write: "Assessment of groundwater quality in parts of Owerri Metropolis was successfully studied using atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS) and other standard equipment between February 2015 and December 2015". It should be -The groundwater quality is assessed on the basis of the measured parameters-----using AAS and other equipments. Since the groundwater quality can not be assessed just by the AAS and other equipments, it is the constituents present in the water.</p> <p>The manuscript should be corrected properly and resubmitted.</p> <p>The water quality is good but what is the depth of water level and lithology of the area may be given in detail</p> | <p>We have thoroughly revised the grammar and content of the entire manuscript.</p> <p>Noted and revised.</p> <p>We included the lithology of the area in table 1 and in the discussions about the study. The well depth and depth of water table have been included in table 2.</p> |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      |   |  |
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