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Journal Name:	<a href="#">European Journal of Nutrition &amp; Food Safety</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_44307
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>HEAVY METALS CONTAMINATION AND POTENTIAL HUMAN HEALTH RISK VIA CONSUMPTION OF VEGETABLES FROM SELECTED COMMUNITIES IN ONELGA, RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA</b>
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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Description of heavy metals determination process is absent in materials and methods.</li> <li>2. Is there any reference material digested with same procedure? If so, need to describe in this section. On the other hand, if no, how analytical reproducibility is maintained throughout the analysis that need to explain.</li> <li>3. In digestion, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>:HNO<sub>3</sub>:HClO<sub>4</sub>= 2:2:1, which is unusual. Is there any reference? If so, add in the manuscript.</li> <li>4. Need to clear the basis along with references for average consumption of vegetables and average body wt. used to calculate EDI. In case of average body wt., is this value the mean of both adult male and female? If so, need to mention it.</li> <li>5. Similarly, incase of THQ need reference for RfDo. Author(s) mentioned "ED is exposure duration in <b>56 years</b> equivalent to an average lifetime". Did you consider childhood in this case? If no, you need to consider the point and if so, then mention it.</li> <li>6. Kilogram need to be abbreviated as <b>kg</b> not Kg.</li> <li>7. English name of vegetables along with scientific name in Table 1 will help to the readers.</li> <li>8. Reference section <b>should be checked</b> following the journal style.</li> </ol>	
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