

Editor's Comment:

- 1-) the use of "Calcinated" in replacement of "Calcined",
- 2-) improvement in Figures, authors could prepare new graphs using a new scale on the Y axis (%), marking just 70-80-90-100% (in the way it is readers suffer by polluted images, and the lack of errors bars),
- 3-) I prefer Conclusions in a more fluid text, avoiding itens and topics, but it is personal preference,
- 4-) Table 2 reports a notable difference when compared to the expected wastewater reported in the introduction (second paragraph), authors must explain!
- 5-) Considering pKa and volatility of HCN, how could the authors infer that the high % of removal below pH 4 is due to obtain and not by volatilization? It must become clear,
- 6-) A deeper statistical approach must be given in order to validate the findings, at least a polled Student-t test between the two proposed sorbents.

In such sense, and considering that not all relevant points raised by the referees were solved, I guess the proposed revised paper is not yet in condition for publication.

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