Editor's Comment:

Editorial decision on 2019/JGEESI/48882.

• There is no problem with the title of the work since it covered some aspects of sedimentology and geochemistry

· Some figure captions need to be corrected as follows;

Fig. 1: Sampling location map of the study area. Insets are the maps of Nigeria and Imo State

Fig. 2: A section of the Mbaa River exposing the meandering and shallowness of the study section. The cut- bank is on the left while the point bar is on the right

Fig. 3: Current ripples, erosional structures and wood debris on the depositional surface of the Mbaa River (Compass is used as scale)

• Paragraph 2 under method of study, ovum should be changed to oven

• In Table 1, under sample B1, cumulative % wight should be changed to cumulative weight %

• The thin sections of the sandstones (Fig. 7) are not good enough because the sands analyzed are very loose. Getting a good petrographic sections of such sands are difficult. Since authors were able to identify the detrital compositions of the sands, it can be accepted. However, authors should state this limitation either under methodology or result.

• TOC is measured in wt% and not in % as stated. Changes should be effected both on the abstract and text.

• The work should be carefully checked for grammatical errors

Decision:

The work is good for publication after these minor corrections.

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