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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JERR_48576
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	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	<p><b>Abstract:</b></p> <p><b>Check the tense used. This is also applicable to other sections of the manuscript. Don't confuse present continuous with past participle.</b></p>	Noted and corrected
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Be consistent with "ionized cyanide". Chemical formular of the compound in the first sentence could be useful</li> <li>2) mg/kg of CN or mg/kg of cassava? Please confirm</li> <li>3) investigatedthe ??</li> </ol> <p><b>Material and methods:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The effect of the adsorption parameters such as pH, adsorbent dose, contact time, temperature and initial cyanide concentration were also studied. This is an incomplete statement. Effect of adsorption parameters on what??? Recap or write the full statement</li> <li>2) The mixture was thoroughly mixed until it formed a paste. Unnecessary repetition. Join this statement with the one before. (...solution, and mixed thoroughly to form a paste.)</li> <li>3) ortho-phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) ?? please check again.</li> <li>4) known concentration and adsorbent doses. Please state the concentration and the doses</li> <li>5) The solutions pH were maintained by measuring it intermittently each hour. Please recap</li> <li>6) Drop-wise</li> <li>7) results average was reported. Please recap with proper tense and grammar</li> <li>8) filter??</li> <li>9) alkaline picrate solution please specify</li> <li>10) standard curve previously prepared how was this prepared?</li> </ol> <p><b>Result and discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11) untreated wastewater please specify if this is untreated cassava wastewater</li> <li>12) range check the tense</li> <li>13) Bulk density determines the mass of carbon that can be contained in a given solids capacity and the amount of treated liquid that can be retained by the adsorbent. Please recap</li> <li>14) Therefore, AOSA with the lower moisture content is better than COSA. Please recap using you inference</li> <li>15) Calcine?? Please check</li> <li>16) of solution pH please recap</li> <li>17) percent removal of cyanide initially decreases with pH to Please recap</li> <li>18) industrial wastewater be specific if this is your own work. Also check through the manuscript for consistency. Ensure you report your results/findings or cite reference (s) where applicable.</li> <li>19) increased initial concentration concentration of what? Please recap</li> </ol>	<p>Noted and Corrected.</p> <p>Noted and corrected</p>



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	<p>Conclusion:  <u>untreated wastewater</u> check comment number 11                  The conclusion is more of a summary of the work. It is expected that you state in clear terms whether the aim/objective of this research has been achieved.</p>	Noted and corrected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Very interesting work, a little homework can enhance the quality of this manuscript.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> No	