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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Research Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IRJPAC_49786
Title of the Manuscript:	HEALTH RISK ANALYSIS OF HEAVY METALS (Cr, Fe, Hg & Ni) IN EDIBLE VEGETABLES IN YALA URBAN AREA OF CROSS RIVER STATE, NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	I went through the contents presented in the subject manuscript. The authors have studied the heavy metals and their health risk assessment. The data presented is worth of publication in this journal. However, the contents can be further improved by including the WHO levels of each heavy metals (MCL) in the Table -1. The discussion part needs further elaboration in terms of discussion on each heavy metal in the light of recently published data by other workers. Further, the authors are required to include textural and chemical analysis of different soil samples like porosity, ion exchange, acidity, alkalinity as these properties may add in the retention of heavy metals by soil.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	NA	
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