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Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF THE LEVELS OF HEAVY METALS, TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON AND TOTAL HYDROCARBON CONTENT IN <i>Tympanotomus fuscatus</i> AND SEDIMENT, QUA IBOE RIVER, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA.
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Minor REVISION comments	for Ms CSIJ 50234 some minor revisions are required: - Despite the important amount of data presented, the authors give no indication of the amount of <i>Tympanotomus fuscatus</i> consumed annually by the resident population in the areas indicated in the study. - Furthermore it would be necessary to know how many pollutants are actually absorbed and accumulated in the body according to parameters such as exposure time, age, weight of exposed individuals. - No indications are given on the correlation between the metals present and incidence of overt diseases in the resident population. - In the text there are repeated phrases that can be modified making the manuscript leaner. - the bibliography is not recent and the titles of the bibliographic entries are missing.	
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