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Book Name:	Research Advances in Environment, Geography and Earth Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_2175
Title of the Manuscript:	COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF WATER QUALITY OF IKOP LAKE AND ITS PERIPHERAL FISH FARMS
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Details on necessary improvements are given in the relevant sections. The sections are not well linked. The tables and figures and overall methodological detail need significant enhancement.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	It would be better if more details on the location of the lake and fishfarms were included in the title.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is reasonable but it would be better to be specific rather than use etc. English usage needs improvement. The general statements at the start need to be shortened and more actualfindings included. 'The result values of different parameters showed variations in lake water and farm water'. This sentence is vague. It should be more specific and informative as to the findings and issues.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The introduction needs to be edited, shortened and English usage improved. Some of the general statements need to be edited and their specific relevance to the water bodies being studied enhanced. '....and its peripheral firms.' Doyou mean farms? In Table 1, section 1 Longitude should start with a capital letter. Could amapbe included with a much better legend? This would be helpful.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Overall the methodology used is very poorly described. 'Water samples were collected in one-litre bottles which were de-ionized with distilled water before using them' What does this mean? Figures need a complete revision. The parameters on the X and Y-axes need to be clearly stipulated. How many measurements were made for each test location? Legend for figures 2/3 should clearly indicate what L and F mean. Sequencing of numbering is unusual. Spacing between words/numbers etc. needs to be corrected Similar comments refer to Figures 4 and 5 In the section on CO2,editing is necessary on English usage and word spacing. In reference to each parameter and associated figures the issues already highlighted need to be addressed.	

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	More detail on the statistical analysis should be included. In terms of the interpretation of the results some general statements aremade as to what has caused deviations from standard values but without specific studies the relationship is speculative as to its importance.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	There is a major need for additional editing to correct a number of mistakes in English usage and sentence structure throughout the paper.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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