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Dear editor,

We thank you very much for your efforts to make our article to the standard and publishable in your journal.

Based on your comments, corrections were done to the article and/ or reflections were given:

Comment 1: First word in Abstract needs to be two separate words "In developing..."
Response: Thanks for your great attention, correction was done

Comment 2: An objective subheading should not be in the Abstract so you can put that sentence in the Background sub-heading
Response: correction was done

Comment 3: Be consistent with with labeling and spacing. Throughout the manuscript you have written: 150-200 μg, 90-120μg, 100 μg/L, 100–199 μg/l)
Response: I thank you for your great observation of our in consistent writing, I corrected them

Comment 4: On page 7 line 130 it is unclear with is meant by "10th complete". Please clarify
Response: we are to say data collectors whose educational level 10 th grade, but now we deleted it and we simply corrected as data collectors

Comment 5: On line 170 you write "However;44 3.6%)..." Commas should follow the word However. Ex (However, 44 (3.6%)...)

Response: correction was done to the article

Comment 6: There should be a space between a number and percent (ex 44(3.6%) should be 44 (3.6%))

Response: we made corrections throughout the manuscript

Comment 7: Please include a figure legend at the end of the manuscript. This should also include the description of the additional files.

Response: based on your comment, we removed the figure legend from the figure and put at the end of the manuscript.