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1	Title of article	Change Title to: Impact of gas flaring on the built environment: The case of Ogba/Egbema/Nodoni Local Government Area, Rivers State, Nigeria
2	Abstract	Too many unnecessary details. It should introduce the topic, the population, variables to be investigated, method of data collection, the statistics used and the major finding.
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4	Objectives	Not stated properly. It should embody the specific objectives.
5	Research questions	Not stated properly. It should be derived from the specific objectives.
6	Hypotheses	This should be removed.
7	Review of related literature	It is too lengthy. Should be reduced straight to the point.
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10	Results	Provide results in tables and should in-line with the specific objectives and research questions.
11	Discussions	The discussion is scanty. It was not reported according to the research questions. No authority was cited to buttress the findings.
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General Comments		The paper is too lengthy. It should be reduced to 15 pages excluding the cover page. Author should restructure the paper before publication.
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