

Table 2 Show the mean values of the metals at the various stations in *Malletia cumingii* from Okpon River

Location	Fe	Mn	Pb	Cd	Cu	Zn	Ca	Mg
A Upper reaches	0.062 ±0.014 a	0.066 ±0.013b	0.00 ±0.000c	0.043 ±0.010a	0.046 ±0.011a	0.047 ±0.016a	1.079 ±0.088a	0.409 ±1.107a
B Middle reaches	0.069 ±0.012a	0.077 ±0.012a	0.063 ±0.009a	0.046 ±0.014a	0.041 ±0.012a	0.034 ±0.014b	0.818 ±0.051b	0.323 ±0.130a
C Lower reaches	0.064 ±0.008a	0.071 ±0.010ab	0.071 ±0.042b	0.042 ±0.011a	0.045 ±0.013a	0.028 ±0.014b	0.870 ±0.143b	0.339 ±0.106a