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Unfortunately, the original version of this article was published online with error. The Tables 3 and 4 data was mixed up.

The corrected Tables 3 and 4 are shown in the next page. The original article has been corrected.

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Table 3 Surface water quality standards set in Normative Deliberation COPAM/CERH-MG 01/2008

Parameter	Unit	Class		
		1	2	3
Biochemical oxygen demand	mg. L ⁻¹ O ₂	3	5	10
Chlorophyll-a	µg. L ⁻¹	10	30	60
Density of cyanobacteria	cel.mL ⁻¹	20000	50000	100000
Dissolved copper	mg. L ⁻¹ Cu	0.009	0.009	0.013
Dissolved iron	mg. L ⁻¹ Fe	0.3	0.3	5.0
Dissolved oxygen	mg. L ⁻¹ O ₂	6	5	4
Free cyanide	mg. L ⁻¹ CN	0.005	0.005	0.022
Nitrate	mg. L ⁻¹ N	10.0	10.0	10.0
Nitrite	mg. L ⁻¹ N	1	1	1
Oils and greases		0	0	0
pH		6 to 9	6 to 9	6 to 9
Total Ammoniacal Nitrogen pH ≤7.5	mg. L ⁻¹ N	3.7	3.7	13.3
T. Ammoniacal Nitrogen 7.5< pH<8.0	mg. L ⁻¹ N	2	2	5.6
T. Ammoniacal Nitrogen 8.0< pH<8.5	mg. L ⁻¹ N	1	1	2.2
T. Ammoniacal Nitrogen pH ≥8.5	mg. L ⁻¹ N	0.5	0.5	1
Thermotolerant coliforms	org.100 mL ⁻¹	200	1000	4000
Total arsenic	mg. L ⁻¹ As	0.01	0.01	0.033
Total barium	mg. L ⁻¹ Ba	0.7	0.7	1.0
Total Boron	mg. L ⁻¹ B	0.5	0.5	0.75
Total Cadmium	mg. L ⁻¹ Cd	0.001	0.001	0.01
Total Chloride	mg. L ⁻¹ Cl	250	250	250
Total chromium	mg. L ⁻¹ Cr	0.05	0.05	0.05
Total Dissolved Solids	mg. L ⁻¹	500	500	500
Total lead	mg. L ⁻¹ Pb	0.01	0.01	0.033
Total manganese	mg. L ⁻¹ Mn	0.1	0.1	0.5
Total Nickel	mg. L ⁻¹ Ni	0.025	0.025	0.025
Total phosphorus	mg. L ⁻¹ P	0.1	0.1	0.15
Total selenium	mg. L ⁻¹ Se	0.01	0.01	0.05
Total Suspended Solids	mg. L ⁻¹	50	100	100
Total Zinc	mg. L ⁻¹ Zn	0.18	0.18	5
True color	mgPt.L ⁻¹	—	75	75
Turbidity	NTU	40	100	100

Table 4 Number of critical parameters for each of the monitoring sites in the Paraopeba river basin

	Number of critical parameters									
	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	2				1	
Monitoring sites	<u>BP073</u>	<u>BP069</u>	<u>BP098</u>	<u>BP071</u>	BP024	BP066	<u>BP074</u>	BP022	<u>BP082</u>	BP096
				<u>BP080</u>	BP027	<u>BP068</u>	<u>BP076</u>	BP026	<u>BP088</u>	<u>BP099</u>
				<u>BP086</u>	BP029	<u>BP070</u>	BP079	BP032	<u>BP090</u>	
					<u>BP036</u>	<u>BP072</u>	<u>BP083</u>	<u>BP078</u>		BP092

Italic and underlined: monitoring sites belong to groups 1 to 6 (cluster analysis)

Upright and underlined: monitoring sites belong to group 7

Upright and no underline: monitoring sites belong to group 8