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**1 Introduction**

Provide a brief description of context of the work presented in this paper, what have others done, why are you undertaking this work. Close by stating the hypothesis to be tested and described in this paper. Include relevant references.

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Present your data or findings, which should be essential for the discussion section. Typically, this section does not have references since is restricted to your results in this study. Include tables and figures with self-explanatory headings (not have the same message or data contained in both, figure and table).

Table 1: Table heading above the table (do not use italics). Amounts in ng/kg

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sample | PCB 28 | PCB 52 | PCB 101 | PCB 138 | PCB 153 | PCB 180 |
| Number 1 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 16 |
| Number 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Chart, box and whisker chart

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Figure 1: Box plots for sediment and soil samples. Amounts in ng TEQ/kg.  
Figure heading below the figure (do not use italics).

**4 Discussion**

Compare your results with already published work (refer to Introduction), do not reiterate the results. Rather state agreements or disagreements with others.

**5 Conclusions**

This section would contain proposals how to advance the work further from the present state of knowledge.

**6 Acknowledgments**

Provide information on funding, acknowledge support by others than the authors, if applicable (not a mandatory section)

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