A case study on heavy metal contamination and sediment texture at Kolatoli Beach, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: implications for ecological and human health risks

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Table S1. Analytical specifications for AAS-based HMs analysis

Heavy metals	Experimental parameters of hollow cathode lamp				Permissible limits in sediments (according to USEPA) (mg/kg)	Recovery Rate (%) ± SD	Method Detection Limit (MDL, mg/kg)
	Lamp current (mA)	Wavelength (nm)	Slit width (nm)	Calibration range (µg/L)			
Cu	4	324.8	0.5	400-2,000	16	95 ± 1.5	0.02
Zn	5	213.9	1	200-1,000	110	97 ± 1.2	0.03
Mn	5	279.5	0.2	500-2,000	30	98 ± 1.0	0.04
Fe	5	248.3	0.2	2,000-10,000	30	96 ± 1.3	0.05
Cd	4	228.8	0.5	400-2,400	0.60	94 ± 1.6	0.01
Pb	10	217	1	5,000-25,000	40	92 ± 1.8	0.02