

Table 3 Spearman's rho of the sediment quality studied parameters

Parameters	Cd	Cr	Co	Ni	Pb	Zn	Fe
Cd	1.000						
Cr	0.983**	1.000					
Co	0.845**	0.887**	1.000				
Ni	0.933**	0.950**	0.803**	1.000			
Pb	0.917**	0.900**	0.678*	0.950**	1.000		
Zn	0.950**	0.967**	0.837**	0.967**	0.933**	1.000	
Fe	0.867**	0.883**	0.912**	0.883**	0.817**	0.883**	1.000

Note: **. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed); *. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed); N=9; n=3