Table 1 Growth performance of two fish species exposed to sub-lethal concentrations of metal mixture.

Species	Growth parameters						
	Increase in weight (g)	Increase in fork lengths (mm)	Increase in total length (mm)	Average specific growth rates	Feed intake (g)	Condition factor	FCE (%)
Ctenopharyngodon idella	11.50±0.02 b	11.88±0.02 b	11.96±0.05 b	13.14±0.03 b	18.50±0.50 a	1.59±0.04 a	62.14±0.05 b
Hypophthalmichthys molitrix	11.88±0.02 a	11.90±0.02 a	11.98±0.02 a	15.16±0.14 a	18.46±0.03 b	1.56±0.03 b	64.36±0.08 a
Treatments							
Metal mixture stressed fish	11.69±0.26 b	11.89±0.02 b	11.97±0.01 b	14.15±1.14 b	18.48±0.02 b	1.59±0.01 b	63.25±1.56 b
Control	27.02±0.02 a	19.20±0.04 a	20.01±0.01 a	29.43±0.03 a	22.10±0.02 a	2.08±0.04 a	122.26±0.01 a

Note: Condition factor (K)=W x $10^5 \div L^3$ where W=wet weight(g); L=Wet total length (mm); FCE%=Gain in weight (g)/feed intake (g) x100' Means with similar column are statistically non-significant at $p<0.05$