

Review of: "Assessment of Quality of drinking waterbased on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia"

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Review of Article

Overall great works is done. Article is presented in best possible way. The article deserves publication with minor revisions discussed as following.

1. **Title** of article need to be rephrased as Assessment of drinking water Quality of Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia based on the water quality index (WQI)
2. **Abstract:** Abstract needs revision. In an abstract it is always important that outputs must be mentioned but in this article abstract looks like an introduction paragraph. Results must be mentioned properly in abstract, but none of the result is mentioned in abstract.
3. **Methodology:** Methodology also needs revision, because it is not mentioned how samples are taken whether samples were collected in airtight plastic bottles or otherwise and how samples were tested, which standards were followed for testing?
4. **Results:** Results must show allowable limits and observed values. But, there is only written observed, it is ambiguous to know whether the results are compared in reality or not.
5. **Conclusion:** Conclusion must be made by taking all results into consideration. It is unclear whether only heavy metals are causing pollution or there are also physicochemical parameters which are contributor of pollution.