

# Review of: "Larache's Coastal in Morocco: Evaluating Dredging's Impact on Fisheries and Shoreline evolution"

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After reviewing the paper "Larache's Coastal in Morocco: Evaluating Dredging's Impact on Fisheries and Shoreline Evolution," I would like to recommend the authors to employ a different methodology and make major changes throughout the text. Some of the comments are:

1. The introduction is clear and points out the problems associated with dredging. But from my point of view, the concepts seem too basic, and there is not a further discussion on the background of the problem present in Morocco. Only one paragraph refers to the problem in this region. I would suggest minimizing the basic concepts in the introduction and focusing on the backgrounds of the problem in this region, for example, which studies are available in this regard, etc.
2. The quality of figure 2 must be enhanced. I would recommend the north pointing upwards and the coordinates labels to be placed outside the box. The values of the topographic curves must be shown (only 4 values are displayed, but no units are mentioned in the figure caption).
3. Figure 3 needs a more complete caption, with a brief description. The labels in the figure seem to be not in English. Please change them to W. Same with figure 4.
4. The description of the methodology, regarding Google Earth, seems too basic. I would recommend deleting it. The major problem is that using Google Earth is tricky since there is no tidal or wave data to evaluate the conditions at the time when the image was taken. I would disapprove of the methodology employed.
5. Tables 1 and 2 have words not in English.
6. Figure "1" (wrong numbering) and 8 are not necessary. The information should only be included in table 1, without the necessity of a figure.