

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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Reviewer's comments

Introduction

- Sub-Saharan African countries are at the front of the water scarcity problem, one among which is Ethiopia, despite the fact that the country..... Correlate this statement with water pollution.
- Safely managed beverage services are improved sources..... Is it necessary to mention "beverage services" here?
- By definition, heavy metals are metallic elements with large relative atomic masses and densities that are at least five times greater..... Add some latest references
- Rewrite the aims and objectives of the studies.

Materials and Methods

- In the section; Water Sample Collection and storage, give the detail of the sampling bottles material.
- Section; Data Analysis, mention samples replicates with standard deviation.

Results

- Need some improvement
- Correlate the results with the local standard

Discussion

Start this section by comparing the previous study of the water quality of the local area

- Remove the old references e.g. (Elinder et al., 1986) etc.
- Discuss the adverse impact of heavy metals on animals and human.

Conclusion

Conclusion must be short with future prospective of the study.