

Review of: "Reducing non-revenue water in Egypt using GIS"

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The topic of water losses is an important issue, especially in the context of developing countries that lose 40% on average of their total water supply. There are different approaches and tools to manage water losses in the distribution systems, including technical and administrative measures. This paper is an important step towards tackling water losses using GIS techniques. GIS is facilitating data integration and recognition of the required interventions. It would be excellent to emphasize the data quality to have a reliable database for GIS applications. Moreover, the paper needs to elaborate more about the intervention tools to control both real and apparent water losses. Please continue to focus on this important topic to produce excellent work.