

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

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It is an interesting applied case study which evaluates the dredging impact on Larache's coast. It uses shoreline change and the fish catchment volume to identify the impact. The tricky point is that these parameters can be affected by many other factors; for example, overfishing can lead to degradation of fish stock in the end. It means that depending on these two parameters without further analysis is not sufficient to get accurate results. It is recommended to study the behavior of the study area before starting the dredging in 2008 to understand the actual behavior and check more parameters to evaluate the impact of the dredging. On the other hand, the paper structure requires modification; add the main results to the abstract. The study area requires more detail about the location, the history of the morphological change..., and the methodology has unnecessary detail of how to get the shoreline from Google Earth. The results and discussion need more interpretations. In conclusion, the paper can be accepted with major revision.