

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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Thanks for the opportunity to review the manuscript "Assessment of Quality of drinking waterbased on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia" (Manuscript Number: Qeios ID: DNX6O2). The work is interesting but regular work. I have gone through the complete manuscript.

- 1. Abstract is too large.
- 2. The Abstract, and Conclusion should be more informative and concise.
- 3. Add study's area map after Description of the Study Area.
- 4. Introduction is poorly written. Kindly focus the recent citations. Few citations are very poor. References are too old; authors may refer to recent papers. Throughout the paper citing recent references are advised. Please add these in introduction section
- i. https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119870562.ch14; https://doi.org/10.2166/wpt.2022.168
- 1. It is not reflected any novelty. Author must serious about the novelty in the manuscript
- 2. There are several careless errors, grammar, construction, etc. of the manuscript.
- 3. Don't reflect the entire finding of the research. Please update significantly.

With this, I recommend the paper for minor revision.