

## Review of: "Assessment of Quality, Bacterial Population and Diversity of Irrigation Water in Selected Areas of Minna, Niger State, Nigeria"

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The authors have done a good job.

Still, there are a few comments to be addressed.

- 1. Is there any special reason to choose those locations?
- 2. The data recurred from 2016 onwards. What about the current scenario?
- 3. A completely randomized design is chosen to treat the variables. Why?
- 4. But graphical illustrations are missing to explain the impact of those variables.
- 5. I suggest the authors adopt a statistical approach using a Box-Behnken design or a Central Composite design.
- 6. The results and discussion can be further improved.
- 7. What are the beneficial and non-beneficial microorganisms available in those water sources?
- 8. The authors can provide a study on the toxicity impacts of those water samples by a pictorial representation.