

Review of: "Revitalizing Key Conditions and Integrated Watershed Management Approach to Sustain Water Availability and Agriculture in Semi-Arid Regions"

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Abstract:

While the abstract reads well, it lacks specificity about the objective of the paper and methodological approach applied.

Also not clear what the results of the study are.

Introduction:

The introductory chapter is well developed and referenced, presenting all the necessary background information in a concise manner. Finding the very last paragraph of the introductory chapter difficult to read. Consider rewording and potentially merging with the second last paragraph.

Chapter 2. Characteristics and challenges of water availability and agriculture in drylands

I was surprised by the chapter's content following the introduction, which announced a literature review. However, chapter 2 presents very specific characterizations, etc. Without having an idea of the underlying methodology of this paper, as well as a clear logic how the different chapters are interlinked/build on each other, I am finding it difficult to review this paper (→ stopping my review here). Therefore, I am kindly inviting the authors to develop a methods chapter that clarifies how the literature review was conducted and how the different components of the paper are interlinked. I would expect this for a peer-reviewed paper in the scientific literature.