

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

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General comment:

The primary objective of this paper is to thoroughly examine the consequences of dredging activities on the Larache coastal area from both a physical and biological perspective.

The authors used data from other previous studies, performing a typical statistical process that is mainly based on rates that should be valorized.

The shoreline change rates were arbitrarily calculated utilizing the Google Earth platform for the 2011-2016 and 2016-2020 periods. The work doesn't use any innovative methodologies and is more like a bibliography. Although the study is interesting, with important content and a valuable bibliographic review for scientists, some various improvements and clarifications should be done.

Minor comments:

1. Keywords: avoid words already presented in the title
2. The introduction is not sufficiently supported, as more references should be added. There are several reports regarding the dredging activities that have profound impacts on marine ecosystems.
3. A better figure illustrating the study area needs to be added to the text.
4. All of the references are missing the DOI number. Please make the relevant additions.
5. There are some minor comments in the PDF file.
6. Please re-write the Discussion of Results and the Conclusion sections. The main results of the work are not clearly described. Further, the review of previous works is insufficient.
7. I am not a native speaker, but I think that in the text there are several expressive and syntactical errors that should be corrected. A thorough English language editing of the manuscript is required in general.

I think that the manuscript is acceptable under a minor revision process following the comments in the attached file, just to improve the quality of the presentation.