

# Review of: "Optimized Low-Powered Wide Area Network within Internet of Things"

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The article is good but novelty is not clear. Few of my feedback can be considered to improve the quality of the paper:

- Introduction may be improved, adding the highlights and the problem statements. One paragraph is needed to be added to the introduction to show the main contribution and how does it differ from the previous work. The author should add a paragraph at the end of the introduction section to describe the paper structure and sections. You could improve writing, link better the ideas flow in the Introduction. Review references because some of them are unstandardized.
- The conclusion needs improvements towards major claimed contribution. Write some future directions in the conclusion section. I miss a section that outlines the limitations of your approach and possibilities of extension. Are there any disadvantages or limits of your method?
- The difference between your proposal and related works is not clear, you could do details better. I suggest add a comparative table in "Related Literature" to contrast your solution in front of related works. You could discuss the relationship between your solution and past literature.
- Authors need to confirm that all acronyms are defined before being used for first time. Authors need to confirm that all mathematical notations are defined when being used for first time.
- Improve the readability of the manuscript in terms of typos mistakes and errors. There are some grammatical errors and awkward phrasings (suggested proofreading the manuscript after addressing all comments to avoid any typo, grammatical, and lingual mistakes and errors).