

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

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Thank you for inviting me to review the manuscript that has been submitted to Qeios. I have read the article entitled "Larache's Coastal in Morocco: Evaluating Dredging's Impact on Fisheries and Shoreline Evolution."

## **General comments:**

- The abstract did not contain any results.
- We did not know the start time of dredging in the area of study except through the conclusion (2008), and we do not know whether it has ended since the pandemic or is still running.
- The introduction and discussion are divided into sub-titles!
- · Many of the references mentioned in the manuscript are not found in the reference list.
- To evaluate the impact of dredging operations on the fisheries sector and biological parameters, we recommend collecting samples of one species (or different species) of economic fish in the study area to demonstrate their impact on the biological characteristics of those fish (such as their spawning season, condition factor, growth rates, etc.) and compare them to those factors before, during, and after dredging.
- Due to the change in depths as a result of dredging operations, we also recommend explaining the impact of dredging operations on the fishing gear and methods used in the study area.

After reviewing this manuscript, I hope the comments provided by me to the authors are useful to restructure the paper. The comments that were listed in the text of the research need to be carefully revised (attached file).

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