

Review of: "Reducing non-revenue water in Luxor-Egypt using GIS"

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The article is intriguing; however, it harbors several conceptual issues. One such concern lies in the title, where GIS is characterized as a tool without a direct impact on the reduction of non-revenue water. Additionally, there is a conceptual conflation between the non-revenue water index and the unaccounted-for water index, despite their distinct conceptual underpinnings. The abstract, while providing a broad overview of the subject, lacks specific mention of the method's achievements, particularly in quantitative terms. Furthermore, the quality of the figures is deemed subpar, and there appears to be non-compliance with referencing principles.

Moreover, the article seems to lack adherence to a specific scientific method, presenting itself more as a report on the existing approach to water loss reduction in a case study. To enhance the article's scientific rigor, it is recommended that the esteemed authors draw inspiration from a model article published in a reputable journal and undertake a thorough revision, aligning their work with established scientific standards.