

# Review of: "Assessment of Quality of drinking waterbased on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia"

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I have reviewed the manuscript titled 'Assessment of Quality of drinking waterbased on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia'. The research is extensive and has been well analyzed. I have made the following comments:

1. 'Waterbased' in the title should be 'water-based'
2. 'stomachache' in the introduction should be 'stomach ache'
3. The listed objectives suggests a thesis instead of a research manuscript. the objectives should be compressed into one main objective and not specific objectives.
4. There should be more comparison of the results from this study to other works reported in the discussion of the results.
5. The bibliography is not very current. The most current reference is 2021. The references should be updated to 2023.
6. 'Anxiousness' should be corrected to 'anxiety'
7. The intext citation 'Maskooni et al' in the discussion of the HPI has no date. the date should be added.
8. 'coli form' should be 'coliform'
9. The conclusion should be rewritten and listed recommendations should be removed.
10. There are so many grammatical errors that need to be corrected throughout the manuscript. Help may be sought from an English expert to correct the manuscript.