

## Review of: "Policy-Based Water Management Challenges at the Local Level Under Non-traditional Security Perspective: The Case of Hanoi City, Vietnam"

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The study impressively combines interdisciplinary methods, incorporating non-traditional security principles. The methodological framework, integrating diverse dimensions and a Likert scale assessment, adds precision to the evaluation. The results highlight ineffective water security management in Hanoi, signaling potential threats to sustainable development goals by 2030. The research offers valuable insights for policymakers, urging increased investment for improved risk management in emerging countries like Vietnam.

While you've dedicated significant effort to the methodology, I would like to provide some feedback.

Firstly, addressing language fluency would enhance the overall clarity of the paper.

**In the introduction**, it might be beneficial to <u>minimize redundancy</u> by avoiding unnecessary repetition of information from various sources.

**Additionally**, I've noticed a lack of comparison between your results and previous studies in the discussion section.

Best regards

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