

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

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Title: Larache's Coastal in Morocco: Evaluating Dredging's Impact on Fisheries and Shoreline Evolution

<u>General Comments</u>: This is an example of an article which, although not presenting relevant scientific advances, shows how simple tools, available to anyone, can be used to provide results of public interest and contribute to the development of public policies.

Specific Comments:

- Please review the title of the article. The word Shorelineevolution does not exist!
- Review the heading of Figure 1. This Figure does not show the three major facies as suggested. Such facies are indicated in Figure 2. Also, it would be of interest to indicate variations in elevations and approximate extensions of each one of the five sedimentary areas indicated in Figure 1.
- In Page 4, only 4 of the 5 areas indicated in Figure 1 are described just after this Figure. Also, please explain the
 meaning of Dayas. This may be a local, Moroccan name, and few readers will understand its meaning.
- · In Figure 2, the location of Tanger is missing.
- The technical-scientific interest of the paper would be improved if the authors could include data (location) on dredging operations that occurred along the evaluated area during the studied years. For instance, do the erosion areas indicated in Figures 5 and 7 have anything to do with areas associated with such dredging operations?

Mandatory Review:

- Figures and Tables have to be cited in the text just before they are presented.
- The Figure included on Page 10 is also named as Figure 1. Please correct to Figure 6.
- In Page 14, change the terms in French to English in Table 3.
- The Table included on Page 16 is wrongly numbered as Table 7. It should be Table 5!

