

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 article proposes a methodology to quantify the challenges in water management in Hanoi and later explains about recommendations. The research is really interesting as quantifying the problem is not an easy task to do. Nevertheless, there are many questions that need to be answered, especially in the methodology part.

1. How to define the weight for the S? The author mentioned in this manuscript that S1 is more important. Is it based on personal preference? I suggest the author use any MCDM tools to find the appropriate weight for S.
2. The Likert range is unusual. Is there any reason for the range decision?
3. Table 4's explanation is unclear. I would say this is due to a lack of clear explanation in the methodology part that leads to this. For example, why does each process in Table 4 have a weight? From where?
4. The title is somewhat misleading. What does it mean by policy-based?