

Review of: "Examining Water Use and Sanitation Practices in Rural Schools of Chegutu District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe"

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1. Most of the references in introduction section need to update
2. Discuss importance of sanitation in the light of SDG rather MDG
3. A substantial number of reviews need to update e.g. Hirji 2001, 2002; Faggie & Rbie, 1992
4. Use/Remove school names (based on ethical approval)
5. Add explanation related reliability, validity, and data triangulation
6. Secondary data is already collected for other purposes. Mention the purposes
7. It is not clear how the population stands at 221 as this study selected four schools having different levels of students.
8. Paragraph 1 in result and discussion section is a part of methodology. Therefore, please replace the paragraph in methodology section.
9. Please rewrite texts under section 4.1
10. Need for privacy is required ?
11. Classroom blocks?
12. SDC chairman ?
13. Instead of writing 'Source: Extracts from school visited' write 'Source: Field data, year'
14. Figure 4. Line graph yield better result when we compare data based on temporal scale. Consider bar graph
15. Page 15..Sentence 'Both male and female students prefer using the toilet before ' is not clear
16. Page 16... Sentence 'On the other hand, 76% disagreed ' not clear
17. Check ' Teachers in schools in schools '
18. MSS document ?
19. Az farmers ?
20. Add study limitations