

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

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I would recommend working more on the results, discussion, and conclusions of the article.

The article makes a series of recommendations in order to conduct the dredging, but in general, it lacks analysis of the data.

In particular, there is no statistical analysis of the significance of the variations found, for example, in Table 3 (variation in the amount of fish landed). In Figure 9, the units of the Y axis must be put (kgs, tons??),... etc.

In the discussion, it is necessary to compare with other similar studies to be able to assess the supposed effects of dredging. The effect of the pandemic cannot be assessed just by comparing 2 years; it must be seen in the context of the historical series to rule out interannual variations due to natural causes.

And in the conclusions, in order to state that the effect of dredging is negligible, it would be necessary to have previous data on marine resources before 2008, which is when it seems that dredging in the area began.