

Review of: "Assessment of Quality of drinking waterbased on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia"

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This article has important implications for the protection and enhancement of drinking water in the Hawassa Zuria Woreda region. However, the article has some problems.

- 1. Temperature is not a very important indicator for drinking water and does not need to be discussed separately.
- 2. an overview of water quality index assessment, heavy metal evaluation index and heavy metal pollution index assessment should add in the introduction part.
- 3. I propose the author add a heavy metal risk index to evaluate the impact of heavy metal to human. This is more important for the drinking water safety.
- 4. In the discussion part, the author should discuss the differences of water qualith index and the other two index of heavy metal, not to discuss the seperate water quality index. And the differences can be showed by figures.

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