

Review of: "Non-revenue Water Reduction"

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Thank you for a very interesting paper topic. However, I do not think the paper is ready for publication as it lacks a lot of important structure, information (including results), and discussion. In addition, there is a lack of references (in-text citations) to other literature, which could be seen as plagiarism. Please refer to my detailed comments in the attached PDF document. I think that if you are able to spend time reading other papers on the topic that have been peer-reviewed and published, this will help you understand the kind of detail and structure you should attend to. I also think it would be valuable to send the next version of the paper to an experienced scientist within the field of smart water systems to gain additional expert feedback (as I am not an expert in this field). This kind of preparation is needed to produce a high-quality paper that is publishable. I wish you all the best!