

Review of: "Revitalizing Key Conditions and Integrated Watershed Management Approach to Sustain Water Availability and Agriculture in Semi-Arid Regions"

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Paper Revitalizing Key Conditions and Integrated Watershed Management Approach to Sustain Water Availability and Agriculture in Semi-Arid Regions is a very good literature review with identification the key conditions to be considered in the rehabilitation and management watersheds for sustainable water availability for agricultural development and livelihood changes in semi-arid regions.

The interesting topic, it has potential to be published. I congratulate the authors for tackling the complex subject of sustainable watershed management in semi-arid regions. However, I suggest revising the manuscript to discuss and clarify some points.

It should be better explored in the article is related to discussion. The key points for sustainable watershed management were pointed out but some of them are not discussed in the manuscript.

I suggest insert more discussions from different similar countries about the real difficulties to implement sustainable management in the watersheds of the region studied. It would have been good to cite examples where this could have been implemented and had positive results.

Some of the references cited are not in the references. For example, Suhas et al. (2011) was cited 29 times in the text and was not found in the list of references.