

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

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Dear Authors,

Thanks for your valuable article. Here is my review:

- 1- The abstract is not complete; the results should be shown in the abstract.
- 2- In section 2, please add the location first. Where is the study area?
- 3- A map in section 2.2.1 of the flora can complete the text and help the readers understand the distribution of flora in the study area. Also, talk about the species.
- 4- Part 3.2 is not actually a methodology. It is a brief learning how to work with Google Earth. Google Earth is not a Geographical Information System (GIS) because it cannot be used for detailed analysis. It is just an application to show satellite images. For working or any analysis, professional software like ArcMap or ERDAS should be used.
- 5- The data presented in the results section cannot be accurate enough for analysis and conclusions due to the use of Google Earth.
- 6- In the results and discussion section, the dredging operation, the time and location of the implementation, have not been specified, and its relationship with the changes in the coastline is not clear.
- 7- The unit of the vertical axis in the graph of Figure 9 is not clear.
- 8- Who can say that the decreasing trend in the quantity of fish is affected only by dredging? This conclusion is not correct.
- 9- In this article, the exact relationship and the impact of dredging on physical and biological factors should be investigated, while this matter has not been done properly and it is enough to mention in general terms.
- 10- What is the impact of dredging on flora? Fauna? Just the quantity of fish landed is mentioned, while the exact effect of dredging is not clear.

Review conclusion: The article under review is not sufficient to be a reliable scientific document.

