

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

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It is an interesting manuscript that provided some information on beach erosion due to dredging and the impact of it.

Saddik et al. explored the marine dredging impacts on the Moroccan coastline. In particular, this research aimed to assess the effects of dredging activities on fisheries and shoreline dynamics in Larache, Morocco. The primary objective was to evaluate the consequences of human intervention, particularly marine sand extraction, on the local flora and fauna.

The introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion are not well presented and are not structured. Saddik et al.'s results might have showed some changes in the period 2011-2020. However, Google Earth should not be used as the only source of data on shoreline dynamics. It would be better to use a GIS software like QGIS, ArcGIS, and digitized maps of the area to better present the changes.

The language quality of the current manuscript falls short of publication standards and requires significant improvement.

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