

# 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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The manuscript presents valuable information on the situation that occurs in the study area. However, the following information should be added and reviewed:

- 1.- Introduction, review the wording and use of the term heavy metals, currently speaking of an ecotoxic element, similarly the term bioaccumulation, its toxicity, and problems should be connected to the wording (Zn, Cu, and Ni play an important role in anemia, but high concentrations are detrimental, review the wording of the rationale)
- 2.- The Figure of the study area must be presented so that the reader can better locate it in space.
- 3.- The table of results of the study and its SD is not displayed, and the results must be compared to other similar works in the region.
- 4.- You must present a statistical analysis table if it was not presented.