

Review of: "Reducing non-revenue water in Luxor-Egypt using GIS"

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The paper about reducing non-revenue water in Luxor, Egypt, using GIS analyzes a current issue regarding the management of water resources in the area that often faces difficulties in terms of how to manage this natural resource. Beyond the rather good idea of using GIS techniques to reduce the losses associated with a power supply system, the work has a number of deficiencies that must be fixed before being accepted to be scientifically evaluated.

These deficiencies concern the way of drafting the abstract (which at this moment is only a description of the methodology used, without analyzing the results obtained) and the introduction (which must be expanded to capture the current state of research in the field). In the same way, the authors must take into account the clear presentation of the objectives and the degree of novelty brought by the research carried out. The methodological part must be reviewed together with the cartographic materials that are not clear and original enough.

We suggest the authors absorb the entire material in order to increase the level of scientific quality. At this stage, the paper cannot be accepted for revision.