

Review of: "Saltwater Intrusion in Coastal Aquifers: A Comprehensive Review and Case Studies from Egypt"

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The manuscript reads predominantly as an exhaustive literature review rather than a submission of groundbreaking research. There remains a necessity for unique empirical data or instances that transcend a study of what others have published.

While the manuscript lists several predictive versions and optimization tactics, it lacks a lucid methodology on how these techniques are intended to be incorporated and applied in practice. Specific instances do not disentangle the methodology employed.

The manuscript offers an overview of numerous examinations but does not exhibit new information or consequences that could progress comprehension of SWI. The instances are illustrative rather than analytical. Descriptions of findings stay superficial rather than penetrating deeper with interrogation. Opportunities were missed to take initial insights in new directions with hypotheses or problematizing default assumptions.