

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 abstract "Assessment of Quality of drinking water based on the water quality index method in Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia" should be reformulated and the mentioned parts combined without separate parts as shown. Within that, the statements of statistical significance ($p < 0.01$; $P > 0.05$) should be corrected.

It is necessary to change the section Material and Methods with subtitles in terms of a clear, if possible, cartographic presentment of sampling locations, methodology of sample storage, description of how quality control (QA/QC) was carried out.

The analysis of the obtained results should be done in more detail.

Correct statements: PO_4^{3-} ; NO_2^- ; Fe^{+2} , Mg^{+2} ; 25.5°C; mg/L and the rest should be stated as mg L^{-1}

Fix: Brown et.al. (1972) and check the references (add more references)

It would be useful to include, if there are study data or data to support the claim of heavy metal contamination in the study area.

There are several recent works available that could serve as examples of improvements that need to be made.

Citation (Javaid et al., 2008). (Ali et al., 2019) should be reformulated, i.e. listed in parentheses together separated by ;.