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| Journal Name: | Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JGEESI_115848 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Mapping of Water and Soil Quality Parameters in the Gampaha-Ihalagama and Eldeniya East Grama Niladhari Divisions |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <p>1. Water quality is always important to the scientific community.</p> <p>2. Yes Title is adequate.</p> <p>3. Abstract is good. Where does the drinking water come from in the sample areas? Suggestion to strengthen the connection between water sampled and drinking water if animals and human get their drinking water from the sites.</p> <p>4. I thought the study was easy to read and follow the progression of the study. I would like to see what the researched would make for recommendations based on the study's findings. If safe drinking water is a priority, how can that be accomplished from the unsafe sites.</p> <p>5. Yes 6. Yes</p> <p>The only small fault that I have with the manuscript is my lack of understanding the purpose of the study. Is the purpose to just find out what the condition of the water is – OR - is it to find out the quality for animal/human consumption. If it is the latter, then I would like to see even more reference to water qualities for human consumption.</p> <p>I liked everything I read.</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes, 1st paragraph under introduction heading it reads "day today". Should be "day to day" or "daily".</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | | |

PART 2:

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p> | <p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> | |

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