

Editor's Comment:

I have read the text of the manuscript, the reviewers' reports, and a revised version of the text of the manuscript.

I consider the topic of the manuscript relevant. The research results have scientific and applied value.

At the same time, I had some comments about the text of the manuscript, namely:

1. The name of the country should be indicated in the title of the article and (or) in the Abstract.
2. At the end of the Introduction, you need to indicate the purpose ("Thus, the purpose of this research is..."), which must coincide with the purpose formulated in the Abstract.
3. In the "Results" section, the authors repeatedly refer to the works of other scientists. It is not entirely clear which part of the results belongs to the authors of this article.
4. I also recommend that the authors, when describing the obtained results, pay more attention to their discussion, in particular to the explanation of the reasons that led to these results.
5. Authors should carefully proofread the entire text of the manuscript in order to eliminate typos and improve grammar. For example, the first sentence of the Introduction is repeated at the beginning of the third paragraph. In the first sentence of the Abstract, it is better to delete the word "poverty" if the word "wealth" is used at the same time.
6. The design of the manuscript needs to be improved according to the requirements of this journal. All tables and figures should be referenced in the text of the manuscript.

Thus, I believe that after taking into account the listed remarks, the article on the topic "Application of water quality index for Loktak lake" can be published in the International Journal of Environment and Climate Change.

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