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### ART 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Comments to the authors</b></p> <p>The title of manuscript is interesting but did not produce any innovation for the field. It also has not prepared logically and has lots of scientific problems. I think the manuscript is not ready to publish in current situation.</p> <p>I suggest to authors to consider the following comments to improve the manuscript for future publication.</p> <p>Here are my comments:</p> <p>Comment 1: The abstract should be restructured. First of all, a general statement about water quality has to be added. Then the main objective of your study has to be included.</p> <p>Comment 2: Methodology in abstract is too long, make it shorter.</p> <p>Comment3: A short conclusion of your study has to be included at the end of abstract.</p> <p>Comment 4: remove "and" from keywords.</p> <p>Comment 5: For the key word, it is better to use the country name to replace the area name as the international readers hard to know the area name.</p> <p>Comment6: Cite the first paragraph of introduction with suitable references.</p> <p>Comment 7: What is the objective of your study? Mention the purposes of your study in the last paragraph of introduction.</p> <p>Comment 8: introduction is very poor and without accepted format. Introduction should be restructured and it should be prepared logically.</p> <p><b>MATERIAL AND METHOD</b></p> <p>Comment 9: Figure 1 should cite in first paragraph of material and method</p> <p>Comment 10: A table/ figure showing the climate change in study area should be added in second paragraph of material and method</p> <p>Comment 11: The quality of figure 1 is very low. It should be changed with a high quality one.</p> <p>Comment 12: The figure 1 is used from other study while citation is missing. Please create your own map including the reference map for study area.</p> <p>Comment 13: Did you measure the pH, EC and TDS in situ or in the lab? Have you compared the field and lab results of these parameters?</p> <p><b>RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p>Comment 14: A general overview of result and discussion has to be included after title of results and discussion. Table 1 is misplaced. It should be placed in a suitable place.</p> <p>Comment 15: The results and discussion section should be reorganized and much deeper discussion should be done.</p> <p>Comment 16: Check unite of EC in caption of table 1.</p> <p>Comment 17: Results and discussion should be re-arranged. Frist include the basic parameters (e.g. pH, EC and TDS), then analyzed chemical parameters and finally the results of SAR and RSC.</p> <p>Comment 18: It would be better to show the results of SAR and RSC in a figure.</p> <p>Comment 19: The conclusion section should be more concise. Please only put the main finding there.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

### PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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