

## Review Form 1.6

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ABSTRACT – These two sentences should be made more clear<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>“150 groundwater wells at depth ranging from 300-500 m were collected for chemical analysis.”</li><li>“The obtained results revealed that the concentrations of ions were within the standards of KSA for drinking water and (WHO).”</li></ol></li><li>Table 2 – Unit mg/L should be added for all parameters except pH.</li><li>Table 5, 6 and 7 – Quote references for rating.</li><li>CONCLUSIONS – This sentence should be made more clear “The results revealed that salinity and alkalinity hazards classes of water samples were 60% of the groundwater is in C2-S1, C3-S1, 25% in C3-S2, and 15% in C4-S3.”</li></ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use same format for units (mg/l, mg/L and mg L<sup>-1</sup> all are used in the paper).</li><li>For all ions, charge should be in superscript.</li></ul>	

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