



## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55119

**Title:** Évaluation de la qualité physico-chimique et bactériologique des eaux souterraines de la zone industrielle de Kossodo, Burkina Faso

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it is .....
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision .....**
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			x	
Techn. Quality		x		
Clarity			x	
Significance	x			

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### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

This paper presents a timely and valuable synthesis of the interconnected impacts of land use change on soil carbon and biodiversity within the critical wildlife corridors of Central India. The topic is significant, the scope is well-defined, and the manuscript is logically structured, drawing upon a substantial body of literature to support its arguments. However, the decision is for **major revision** due to several critical flaws that must be addressed before publication. The most severe issue is the reference section, which is disorganized, contains incomplete entries, and includes irrelevant citations, severely undermining the manuscript's scholarly credibility. Furthermore, key figures referenced in the text are missing, and there is notable structural repetition between sections. The discussion and conclusion, while adequate, would benefit from a more detailed elaboration of proposed restoration pathways and specific policy recommendations. Thorough copyediting is also required to correct typographical errors and improve prose fluency. Addressing these substantial issues is essential to elevate the manuscript to a publishable standard.