



REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56114

Title: The Role of Anthropogenic Activities on Water Quality and River Restoration. A case of Monik River, Arusha-Tanzania

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 study presents a valuable investigation into the impacts of anthropogenic activities on the Monik River, employing a robust methodology with comprehensive seasonal sampling and analysis. The findings are significant for local water management and the broader discourse on river restoration in water-scarce regions. However, before acceptance, minor revisions are required to enhance clarity and consistency. Specifically, the conclusion states that Dissolved Oxygen (DO) was below permissible limits, which directly contradicts results reported in the "Results and discussion" section (lines 190-201) stating DO was within recommended ranges. This critical discrepancy must be reconciled. Furthermore, the description of the hierarchical clustering analysis (pages 9-10) is somewhat dense; a brief, clearer summary of the key cluster characteristics and their management implications would improve readability. Finally, a careful proofread for minor grammatical errors and a final check of reference formatting is recommended. With these revisions, the manuscript will be a strong contribution to the literature.