

Interactive comment on “Method of evaluation of efficiency improvement potential for water supply systems with focus on variable speed centrifugal pumps” by D. Pilscikovs and E. Dzelzitis

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This article is very difficult to read as the use of English is very poor. That makes it for me impossible to see a clear goal or hypothesis in the article. If I try to read the abstract it really doesn't make any sense to me. As an example a sentence from the abstract: "The efficiency of proportional pressure control usage has been analyzed for variable speed pumps. It has been done if proportional pressure control is used in comparison with constant pressure control mode." What does this mean? Probably that with a variable speed pump it is better possible to prevent higher pressures in the network. If so, then this is hardly worth a scientific paper. Again: the goal is unclear, so appreciation of the research is not possible.

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The literature references are mostly to non scientific or non peer reviewed articles that are not accessible for me. That does not give confidence in the literature review that is the basic for a scientific contribution.

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