

Interactive comment on “Toxic Levels of Some Heavy Metals in Drinking Network Surface Water of Damietta Governorate, Egypt” by M. S. M. EL-Bady

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The manuscript submitted contains laboratory based water testing results about the presence of heavy metals in drinking water sources Damietta Governorate, Egypt. However overall presentation and information provided in the manuscript is very poor. Therefore following should be addressed properly before acceptance of the manuscript:

1. Abstract needs to be revised to incorporate highlights of the results. 2. Information provided in the introduction section seems to be just collected and presented without applying human intellects. Therefore this section needs to be rewrite preserving meaning. Objective of the study is also missing. 3. Detailed information about the polluting

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industries in the study area should provided to identify target pollutants (in this case heavy metals). 4. Location of sampling site is not clear. 5. Methodologies adopted for the detection of various heavy metals should be given in Sampling and methods section. Details of AAS, make, type, detection limits for various metals are missing. 6. Kindly provide concentration of heavy metals only in mg/L.

Besides above some topographical errors are also observed in the manuscript such as line 98 "table" should be written as "Table"; Line 105 "Tables. 2 and 3" should be replaced by "Table 2 and 3"; Line 137 First letter of Conclusions section should be capital. It is advised to correct such types of errors carefully.

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