

Interactive comment on “Use of an external organic carbon source in the removal of nitrates in Bio-sand filters (BSF)” by Crispen Mutsvangwa and Evans Matope

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Thanks for explanation. I look forward to future research on the need to analyze also nitrites. The authors themselves have observed a decrease in pH, which attests to the acidic nitrite formation. Nitrite is an unstable form, but their presence in water is undesirable and the permissible concentration is determined by the relevant Regulation.

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