

Interactive comment on “Bio-purification of drinking water by froth flotation” by Ghanim Hassan and Robert Edyvean

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The authors studied the removal of bacteria from water using the principle of froth flotation through compressed air only without any chemicals. This study shows that some 55% of bacterial cfu/ml can be reduced by froth flotation without chemicals. The manuscript is well organized.

Specific comments are below:

Page 2, line 75: the table 1 is not necessary to show the details of the iPad.

Abstract: These sentences should be in introduction part other than in abstract: “The main technique for removing bacteria from water for various applications is chemical disinfection. However, this method has many disadvantages such as producing disinfectant by-products (DBPs), biofilm formation and either rendering the water unpotable

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(at high residual disinfection) or leaving a potential for lethal diseases such as Cholera (if the residual disinfection is too low). ” Or, is should be in a shorten way. And, I suggest to use only one paragraph in the abstract.

Page 5, figure 3: The green color words on the top of the figure are not clear, redraw it: “Percentage of inlet water removed by froth”

Page 7, line 184: Vertical coordinate is needed in the figure. And the figure is not very clear, redraw the figure, and the color used in the figure is ambiguous.

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