

***Interactive comment on* “Evaluation of human risks of surface and groundwater contaminated with Cd and Pb south of El-Minya Governorate, Egypt” by Salman Salman et al.**

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Dear Editor and Authors

It is my pleasure to write a comment about the paper entitled: Evaluation of human risks of surface and groundwater contaminated with Cd and Pb south of El-Minya Governorate, Egypt.

The research dealt with the assessment of pollution in the study area in a new way with HQ (Hazard Quotient). The paper is well written.

Only one comment about CDI (chronic daily intake), the authors mentioned in (Material

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and Methods section) page 4 rows 21 and 22 that they used (two major indices, chronic daily intake (CDI, mg/kg/day) and hazard quotient (HQ)), I think it is only one Index HQ and authors used CDI to calculated HQ.

With my best regards Dr. Ahmed Elnazer

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