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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. There are some English errors in the manuscript. The authors should proofread it carefully before submitting the revision. 2. The entire manuscript reports physiochemical analysis of groundwater samples and compares them to the WHO guidelines. The article doesn't report any innovation regarding methods or conclusions. However, I think it is useful for practical uses and useful to local decision makers for groundwater management. I suggest some figures showing the distribution of the parameters should be provided so that the users can be notified the spatial distribution of them. Furthermore, only ten samples were collected and analysed in the paper, I think this is not enough. Can these 10 samples represent the whole study area? 3. Conclusions should be rewritten. The suitability of groundwater for drinking should be indicated in this section. The reader should be able to judge whether the water is suitable for drinking or not through your article. 4. Geology of the study area should be introduced in brief in a Table.	** Already revised. *** mentioned as Yemen's Ministry of Water and Environment (YMWE 1999) *** There are figures for the distribution of parameters. ***These only ten samples represent the area near wastewater treatment plant. ***already rewritten. *** Already done in a table.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		