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# Water and Environment Journal

## Decision Letter (WEJ-10481-20)

**From:** asoares.wej@gmail.com

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**CC:**

**Subject:** Water and Environment Journal - Decision on Manuscript ID WEJ-10481-20

**Body:** 22-Aug-2020

Dear Dr Hidayah:

Manuscript ID WEJ-10481-20 entitled "EFFICIENCY OF A PILOT HYBRID WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM COMPRISING ACTIVATED SLUDGE AND CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS PLANTED WITH CANNA LILY AND CYPERUS PAPYRUS" which you submitted to the Water and Environment Journal, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

The reviewer(s) have recommended your paper be considered for acceptance and publication in the journal, subject to some major revisions to your manuscript being made. Therefore, I invite you to respond to the reviewer(s)' comments and revise your manuscript.

The authors should end the abstract with a sentence summarising the conclusions of the study and it's the implications, describing the strategic importance of the research approach and outputs. The authors do not need to cite the suggested references if they are not relevant.

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We look forward to receiving your revision.

Yours sincerely,  
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Reviewer: 1

## Comments to the Author

Consider the correction in the attached file and read and use the provided reference materials to make your introduction and discussion better

Reviewer: 2

## Comments to the Author

the paper deals with constructed wetland using small pilot plant to compare between the efficiency of two vascular plant for the removal of certain pollution parameters .

In the introduction, however, the authors mentioned that "wastewater treatment by using the constructed wetlands can remove organic pollutants....." at page 3 line 38.

In fact, constructed wetlands can also remove certain inorganic pollutants and metals including some heavy metals. Besides, nitrates, phosphates, and other inorganic pollutants can also be removed by the constructed wetlands.

The authors should also mention this fact. I will mention some references that support this facts including the following:

"Accumulation of metals by Vascular plants-vascular plant can act as scavengers of metals from municipal wastewater while still maintaining a healthy status" J. Environmental Management and Health, vol. 5(2): 21-24 (1994). <https://doi.org/10.1108/09566169410057137>

"Blackwater Treatment Via Combination of Sedimentation Tank and Hybrid Wetlands For Unrestricted Reuse in Egypt" J. Desalination and Water Treatment, Jan., 71: 145-151 (2017). doi: 10.5004/dwt.2017.20538

"Efficiency of Degreasing / Settling Tank Followed by Constructed Wetland for Greywater Treatment" Egyptian J. Chemistry, Vol. 57, No. 5, 6, pp. 435-446 (2014). DOI: 10.21608/EJCHEM.2014.1062

"Greywater treatment via integration effective miro-organisms and constructed wetlands" J. of Engineering & Applied Science, Vol. 60, No. 5, Oct., pp.497-516 (2013).

"Integration of Septic Tank and Constructed Wetland for the Treatment of Wastewater in Egypt" J. Desalination and Water Treatment, Taylor & Francis Publisher (Impact Factor 1.272), Vol.51:16-18, 3539-3546 (2013). DOI: 10.1080/19443994.2012.749585

"Constructed Wetlands for Urban Wastewater Treatment in Egypt", J. Sustainable Sanitation Practice, Vol. 12, pp. 27-32 (2012).

"Integrated System for the Treatment of Blackwater and Greywater via UASB and Constructed Wetland in Egypt", Desalination and Water Treatment (Impact Factor 1.272), Vol. 8:1-7 (2009). DOI:10.5004/dwt.2009.788


"Short-Term fate of heavy Metals in the Gravel Bed Hydroponics wastewater treatment system" J. Environmental Protection Engineering, vol. 12(1): 61-80 (1986).

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**Body:** 07-Oct-2020

Dear Dr Hidayah:

It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript entitled "EFFICIENCY OF A PILOT HYBRID WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM COMPRISING ACTIVATED SLUDGE AND CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS PLANTED WITH CANNA LILY AND CYPERUS PAPYRUS" in its current form for publication in Water and Environment Journal. The comments of the reviewer(s) who reviewed your manuscript are included at the foot of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,  
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:  
Reviewer: 1


Comments to the Author  
Your paper is greatly improved.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

Commit to correct all the existing typo and grammar mistakes in the text

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