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Anonymous Referee #1

Referee comment on "Hydraulic performance Analysis of water supply distribution network using water GEM v8i" by Dessalegn Geleta Ebsa and Fekadu Fufa, Drink. Water Eng. Sci. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/dwes-2020-34-RC1>, 2021

The manuscript is motivated by the important need to quantify supply deficiencies in the future. However, I don't believe the manuscript has sufficient novelty for publication in dwes. The writing requires significant improvements (the English language, inconsistent formatting, the bibliography, quality of the figures). The research questions are also trivially motivated since how to do such modelling of a distribution network analyse it by direct application of (proprietary) hydraulic analysis software is standard knowledge.