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Anonymous Referee #2

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-RC2>, 2021

The manuscript addresses important issues, namely intermittent water supply and the difficulty in responding to increasing water demand. The key message of the paper seems to be the importance of managing water supply systems to guarantee that water supply meets water demand requirements. However, it is difficult to know how the obtained results and the used methods are linked with the paper objectives. In more detail, it is difficult to understand what are the research hypotheses and the gap in knowledge, as well as the originality of the used methods, with the shortcoming of having results poorly discussed (meaning: result interpretation and comparison with other publications).

As result, I would kindly advise the authors to get the ideas of the paper written in a clearer way and to describe more precisely "what was done" and "why it was done", for readers to better understand the paper core messages.