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The authors have mentioned the objectives in the methods section, which has to shift to the objectives section.

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How to minimize the land degradation in the watershed? Give some suggestions.

How to implement the land degradation measures in the affected watershed? Need to address.

Watershed characteristics have to be presented by the authors; – missing

How could the land in a particular watershed be classified? Need to address

How was the thematic weightage factor decided by the authors?

How did the authors construct the thematic map for land use and land classification? Need to present in detail.

The authors did not describe how GIS could be used for the preparation of the map? Need information on it.

Authors have to compare their methods with the results of previous studies.

Temporal variation in land use has to present

Reviewer 2:

Reviewer Comment For Author:

Reviewer Reports:

I recommend a major amendment at this level.

General comments:

The manuscript entitled "Wetland degradation monitoring using multi-temporal remote sensing data and watershed land degradation index" was reviewed. The work carried out in the manuscript is interesting and aimed at create an extensive land degradation index (LDI) by combining indices from multiple remote sensing sources in order to evaluation the spatial and temporal aspects of land degradation. Better connect your research findings to previous works published in GJESM and in other top journals. Please also remove ANY lumped references. Please define each of them separately to avoid inappropriate citations. It is recommended that the authors work with a science editor who is proficient in the Native English language to improve the organization and delivery of some portions of the manuscript. The journal's author guidelines and instructions should be followed in preparing the revised version. Other main remarks that in my opinion needs attention are the following:

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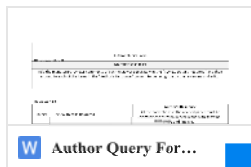
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