

Interactive comment on “The effect of water physical quality and water level changes on the occurrence and density of larvae of *Anopheles* mosquitoes around the shoreline of the Koka reservoir, Central Ethiopia” by B. M. Teklu et al.

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The manuscript as presented generates interesting data on vector breeding and where focus on vector control should take place especially if the resources are limited. It serves to contribute to the documented knowledge that changes of water levels around reservoirs can create rich breeding ground for mosquito vectors. The authors have clearly outlined their methodology and the statistical methods used in the results are robust enough. The results from this study are consistent with similar work. The tables as presented are relevant and explicit enough and the statistics clear. The authors

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should consider merging figures 4 and 5 and also relook figures 3 and 6 with relevance to the publication. It is not clear how the photographs though of good quality add value to the manuscript The quality of english is excellent and there are no obvious typographical errors.

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