

Interactive comment on “The millennium old hydrogeology textbook “The Extraction of Hidden Waters” by the Persian mathematician and engineer Abubakr Mohammad Karaji (c. 953–c. 1029)” by Behzad Ataie-Ashtiani and Craig T. Simmons

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L21-22: the texts $\text{ØġØÍÙĹØÍÚŕØś ÙĔØ■ÙĔØŕ ØÍÙĔ ØġÙĎØ■ØśÙĔ ØġÙĎÚŕØśØĥÙŇ-ØġÙĔØÍØġØù ØġÙĎÙĔÙŇØġÙĔĜ ØġÙĎØśÙÀÙŇÙĜ}$ are Arabic and not Persian
L54-55: the phrase "Instead of Europe" is redundant. I suggest to neglect this phrase.
L74: what is the reference for this sentence "Karaji returned to his homeland wrote the book". Please mention the evidence related to this allegation.
L254: The authors are requested to develop the idea that claims "the book is the first book on engineering construction management". It needs more proofs and analysis

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