

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 $\delta\gamma\theta\iota\upsilon\lambda\theta\iota\upsilon\tau\theta\varsigma\ \upsilon\epsilon\theta\ \delta\iota\upsilon\epsilon\ \delta\gamma\upsilon\delta\theta\ \delta\varsigma\upsilon\epsilon\ \delta\gamma\upsilon\delta\upsilon\tau\theta\varsigma\theta\eta\upsilon\tilde{\eta}\ \delta\gamma\upsilon\epsilon\theta\delta\gamma\theta\upsilon\ \delta\gamma\upsilon\delta\upsilon\tilde{\eta}\upsilon\tilde{\eta}\theta\gamma\upsilon\tilde{\gamma}\ \delta\gamma\upsilon\delta\theta\delta\upsilon\alpha\upsilon\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\eta}\tilde{\gamma}$ 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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