

Sample Journal Recommendation Report

Client Order ID: #REC-8843

Delivery Time: 1 Working Day

Target Indexing: Scopus & Web of Science (WoS)

Impact Factor Goal: 8.0 to 14.0 (High Impact)

Part 1: Client Provided Details

- **Manuscript Title:** Suitability of the Himalayan water quality for domestic and irrigation use: A systematic review and meta-analysis
- **Keywords:** Himalayan region, water quality index, heavy metal contamination, irrigation suitability, meta-analysis, environmental risk assessment.
- **Core Objective:** The author has conducted a comprehensive meta-analysis of regional water data and seeks publication in a top-tier, high-impact environmental science journal that frequently publishes systematic reviews.

Part 2: Expert Analysis & Journal Shortlist

After a thorough evaluation of your abstract, methodology, and regional focus, we have identified the following three prestigious journals as the strongest matches for your manuscript. All three are highly receptive to robust meta-analyses.

Recommendation 1: Top Choice (Excellent Scope Match)

- **Journal Name:** *Chemosphere*
- **Publisher:** Elsevier
- **Indexing:** Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)
- **Impact Factor:** ~8.8
- **Publication Model:** Hybrid (Subscription is Free; Open Access APC is optional)
- **Expert Rationale:** *Chemosphere* is an excellent primary target for this manuscript. The journal has a dedicated section for "Environmental Chemistry," which perfectly aligns with your

assessment of water quality parameters. Because your study evaluates suitability for domestic and irrigation use, it addresses the chemical behaviors and environmental fate of pollutants, a core focus of this journal's readership.

Recommendation 2: High-Impact Alternative (Hazard & Risk Focus)

- **Journal Name:** *Journal of Hazardous Materials*
- **Publisher:** Elsevier
- **Indexing:** Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)
- **Impact Factor:** ~13.6
- **Publication Model:** Hybrid (Subscription is Free; Open Access APC is optional)
- **Expert Rationale:** We recommend this journal if your meta-analysis specifically highlights toxicological risks (e.g., heavy metals, arsenic, or emerging contaminants in the Himalayan water supply). This journal has a remarkably high impact factor and prioritizes papers that assess environmental hazards and their impact on public health and agricultural safety.

Recommendation 3: Broad Reach & Geographic Appeal

- **Journal Name:** *Science of the Total Environment (STOTEN)*
- **Publisher:** Elsevier
- **Indexing:** Scopus, Web of Science (WoS)
- **Impact Factor:** ~9.8
- **Publication Model:** Hybrid (Subscription is Free; Open Access APC is optional)
- **Expert Rationale:** *STOTEN* is highly receptive to large-scale, regional meta-analyses, particularly those involving critical global ecosystems like the Himalayas. If your manuscript bridges multiple disciplines—such as hydrology, agriculture (irrigation), and human health (domestic use)—this journal provides the broad, multidisciplinary audience your systematic review deserves.

Part 3: Next Steps & Submission Strategy

Based on this analysis, we recommend submitting to **Science of the Total Environment (STOTEN)** or **Chemosphere** as your first choice, depending on whether your focus is more multidisciplinary (STOTEN) or focused on chemical parameters (Chemosphere).

Before submission, please ensure your systematic review complies with PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines, as these top-tier Elsevier journals will require it during the peer-review process. If you require assistance aligning your manuscript formatting or references to Elsevier's exact standards, our **Manuscript Formatting Service** can prepare this for you.