

The paper investigated the recovery of gold from the leachate using iron oxides. It has certain guiding significance to recovery of gold. Along with English editing the following comments should be addressed:

1. In the introduction, ZVAL and AC should be full names when they first appear. Their interpretation should be on line 66, not line 69.
2. In the introduction, the recovery method of gold in this study should be clarified.
3. In this paper, the format of many chemical formulas and units are not correct, please carefully check the MS and correct them. For example, line 78, 79, 80,81, 106, 111, 119, 120,142, 225 and 514.
4. The Figure 1 in the paper is not clear.
5. The font size of the chemical formula and horizontal and vertical coordinates of the two figures in Figure 8 should be consistent. Same as the Figure 10.
6. I think the English language needs to check carefully. There are many grammatical errors in the whole MS.