

Review of: "Reef Fish in the Vitória-Trindade Seamount Chain of the Southwestern Atlantic: Biogeographical Corridors and Impact of Fishing"

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The work presents interesting information but is hindered by its age, being recorded over 20 years ago. Despite this, the data processing is not appropriate; however, some species names are misspelled. It would be beneficial for the authors to update the information, as significant changes could have occurred in this period, particularly regarding fishery data. Please remove the cluster analysis from figure 3, as it does not provide any additional information following the elegant results of the Detrended Correspondence analysis. Additionally, ensure that all references are in the same format for consistency.

In my view, there is a pressing need to update information on fisheries and the impacts on fish stocks.