

Review of: "The Growth Performance of Nile Tilapia (Oreochromis Niloticus) Fed Low-Cost Fish Feeds Formulated From Fish By-Products, Fishery By-Catch and Pig Blood-Meal"

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It is my pleasure to review the timely and contemporary article that has nicely articulated the growth performance of tilapia fish fingerlings fed with different diets. The authors have put their valuable efforts into preparing the manuscript. The experimental design and methods are well described. The analytical parameters are adequate for the interpretation and discussion of the results. The research questions are well-defined and explored.

I have a few critiques or suggestions that might improve the manuscript. Firstly, the title itself has minor errors that I corrected on my part. The title of the manuscript could be modified as "Growth Performance of Nile Tilapia (Oreochromis Niloticus) Fed with Low-Cost Diets Formulated from Fish By-Products, Fishery By-Catch, and Pig Blood-Meal."

The title, abstract, and introduction sections have some linguistic, symbolic, or typing errors. For example, "weight $00.6 \pm 0.02g$ ", "100% by-products diets" with repeated plurals are not properly written. There are many unnecessary bold (it is **primarily herbivorous**, with **aquatic macrophytes**, algae) and capitalized phrases (Moisture, Crude fibre, ether extract, Ash, Nitrogen free Extract, and Protein Content) in the introduction section.

In the experimental method and results sections, the authors mentioned eight treatments, but in the abstract or in other places, it is stated as seven diets; please clarify the confusion of terms. In the reference list, authors should be more careful about appropriate and consistent style. Hopefully, all the minor corrections, along with other suggestions from respected reviewers, would be helpful to improve the current manuscript and be published.