

Review of: "Association of Franciscana (*Pontoporia blainvillei*) Occurrence with the Doce River Plume"

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The article "Association of Franciscana (*Pontoporia blainvillei*) Occurrence with the Doce River Plume" is really very interesting because it refers to a study area that was impacted by the collapse of the mining tailings dam in Mariana in 2015. It also works on franciscana from FMA 1a, which is one of the priority areas recognised by the International Whaling Commission's Franciscana Conservation Management Plan. This work also clearly shows us the advantages of using drones as a tool to increase our knowledge of the species under study. The paper, for me, is very well written, and the association made between the presence of franciscana, increased sediment, and acoustics is well presented. I do recommend including a figure showing the study area, as this will orient readers unfamiliar with the study area. Congratulations to the authors.