

Peer Review

Review of: "Exploratory Study of Prey Selection by the Invasive Gastropod *Rapana venosa* (Valenciennes, 1846) in the Río de la Plata Estuary Under Laboratory Conditions"

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Avoid phrasing such as:

"The results suggest a preference..."

Replace with:

"A non-significant trend toward higher consumption of *E. mactroides* was observed."

That distinction is crucial for scientific rigor.

2 Pseudoreplication Risk

The experiment uses:

3 individuals

Repeated feeding events over 30 days

If daily consumption values were treated as independent observations, there is a risk of pseudoreplication.

Clarify:

Was the Wilcoxon test applied using mean consumption per individual?

Or were daily observations treated as independent data points?

If the latter, the statistical unit must be the individual snail — not daily feeding events.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.