

# 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 study overall is good. However, it should try to give another focus to the main goals of the research. Saying "new information on a subject" but having 1996-1998 data is not current, to say the least. The introduction should be a little more narrow to the subject at hand; it feels all over the place. Methods and results are consistent with one another, but the discussion needs more work. It should mention the importance of key or commercially important species. Conservation areas aren't based only on species richness, so they should broaden that explanation.