

# Review of: "Estimating the Fish Stocks of Six Commercial Species in the Middle Madeira River, Southwest Amazon"

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Reviewing the manuscript, I observed some details that need to be mentioned.

1. In the abstract, the names of the species should be in italics, in the same way as those mentioned in the rest of the manuscript.
2. The use of commas and spaces between words was sometimes missing.
3. The time is short for this type of study; more years are needed to take into account the hydrological regimes, the ecology and reproductive cycle of the species, as well as factors that can modify the population size of the species throughout the year.

It may happen that some species are overfished during their reproductive season and thus decrease the size of the populations in the following years, but only taking data from a single year would not allow us to identify how fishing is affecting the species.

4. A longer time to carry out these studies, in addition to obtaining better results, would allow us to have adequate information and data to build a more complete and robust discussion in order to avoid assumptions.