

Review of: "A Review of Grouper Fisheries Management in the Southeastern and Caribbean U.S.: Challenges, Successes, and Future Directions"

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Dear Manuel Coffill-Rivera,

The article is well-written and highly informative. It effectively synthesizes important knowledge about the US grouper fishery and its management while also providing valuable lessons that may be applied in other regions and countries. I have only a few suggestions regarding formatting, such as spacing, which I have marked in the attached PDF file.

Additionally, I recommend revising or clarifying one paragraph under the title *Protogynous Hermaphroditism* (Page 9, last three sentences of the first paragraph) to enhance its clarity and readability.

It was a pleasure to review your article.

Kind regards,