

Review of: "Food and Feeding of Atlantic Mudskipper *Periophthalmus Barbarus* in Ogbo-Okolo Mangrove Forest of Santa Barbara River, Bayelsa State Niger Delta, Nigeria"

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The manuscript is very interesting in general. However, the following issues need to be solved before publication:

1. Rewrite the abstract more precisely with global coverage.
2. Introduction needs to be reconstructed with more recent information.
3. Please define the methodology more clearly for future replication.
4. Results are well written.
5. Discussion needs to be aligned with the significant results.
6. Authors are suggested to cite the following relevant publications:

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This manuscript can be accepted after a major revision.