

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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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Abstract:

Shall be brief.

Shall highlight whether the species is carnivore or omnivore.

Keywords:

DNA analysis and phylogeny may be removed.

A word on feeding nature shall be added.

Introduction:

General descriptions shall be avoided.

Materials and methods:

Scientific names of mangrove plants shall be italicised.

The effect of bait on feeding shall be described.

Repeated sentences like length and weight measurements shall be removed.

The length measurement used shall be clearly mentioned, whether SL or TL.

Results:

Table content is reflected in the results. Either one is retained.

Discussion:

Repeated results shall be avoided.

Unnecessary underlining (Tang et al) shall be removed.

Comparison needs to be done only with related groups and not with *Epinephelus aeneus*.

Conclusion:

Scientific names must be italicised.

Recommendations:

Shall restrict recommendations to study and conclusion.

Banning of gear needs to be done with supporting scientific evidence.

References:

Uniformity in author naming shall be maintained as per journal norms.

Overall, the paper is of scientific importance but needs revision.