

Peer Review

Review of: "Prey Selection of the Invasive Gastropod *Rapana venosa* (Valenciennes 1846) from the Río de la Plata Estuary Under Laboratory Conditions"

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I found this manuscript to be an engaging read—it is clearly written, logically structured, and tackles an ecologically significant issue. The introduction is well-articulated.

"However, I do have a couple of concerns:

1. Sample size – Only two prey species were included in the trial, which is quite limited and insufficient for drawing robust conclusions. Moreover, the rationale for this choice is not clearly explained, despite the fact that individual variation could significantly influence prey selection and food intake. Feeding intensity and periodicity were not explained well.

2. Given the limited number of observations, it is difficult to draw meaningful statistical conclusions.

Therefore, I recommend that the author(s) expand the experiments to address the issues raised, in order to obtain clearer, more robust results and statistically meaningful answers to the hypotheses.

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