

# Review of: "Estimates of Western Atlantic Goliath Grouper (*Epinephelus Itajara*) Bycatch Mortality in Commercial Fisheries of the Southeastern United States From 2002 to 2022"

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This manuscript has been written well with a good title; however, some changes are still needed, such as updating old references with new ones, ensuring that statistical analyses are used correctly, and making the x-axis and y-axis of some figures visible. After such changes, it might be considered for publication, but of course, the final decision depends on the editor.