

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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An interesting paper that describes a significant issue. It is well structured and organized. The data considered are of great importance given that it concerns a vulnerable species. I think it can be considered for publication.