

# Review of: "The Growth Performance of Nile Tilapia (*Oreochromis Niloticus*) Fed Low-Cost Fish Feeds Formulated From Fish By-Products, Fishery By-Catch and Pig Blood-Meal"

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A well-constructed manuscript and clearly written. There are some flaws regarding the reasoning around feed intake and diet performance.

A few comments to consider.

- It would be good to include a table that lists the formulation for the diets.
- Table 3 (Energy values of diets) should be combined with Table 2 (Proximate composition of ...)
- Replace 'percentage survival rate' with 'percentage survival'.
- Your discussions on total feed intake are biased as it is only a measure of feed offered. It is therefore not the best measure of the merits of each diet.
- Are there safety concerns with regards to feeding byproducts to the same species? It would be good to discuss this.