## Peer Review

## Review of: "Franciscana's (Pontoporia blainvillei) Diving and Surface Times Through Drone Monitoring"

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About the manuscript or paper "Franciscana's (Pontoporia blainvillei) Diving and Surface Times Through Drone Monitoring" by Barreto et al.

In my opinion, it is very good work, and I emphasize that it is the first time that an analysis of the diving or immersion times of this species has been carried out. I think that the manuscript is a bit short, but it correctly explains the methodology and the results in a simple and clear way. I also think that the data obtained, which are very good, could be exploited a little more, but that is up to the authors' discretion. I do emphasize the need to attach a map showing the area swept by the drone and the areas of greatest sightings of the species, if there are any...

Regarding its discussion, I think it is brief but concise, and is in accordance with the manuscript presented.

Therefore, my opinion is that it is a good manuscript and should be published. It is new information about the species. I congratulate the authors for the idea and the use of aerial technology. I think it would be more complete if they added a map and some photos of the recorded specimens. Also,

Good luck, Javier S. Tellechea.

## **Declarations**

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