

Review of: "Food and Feeding of Atlantic Mudskipper *Periophthalmus Barbarus* in Ogbo-Okolo Mangrove Forest of Santa Barbara River, Bayelsa State Niger Delta, Nigeria"

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Good night. The most important fixes are:

1. The abstract presents many numbers (%). They should only show the most important ones, so as not to be repetitive.
2. The introduction seems too extensive; it is almost a literature review that leaves no information to include or show in other works on the species or research topic.
3. Rearrange the position of some paragraphs in Materials and Methods.
4. There is a repeated paragraph that appears on the same page (Page 6).
5. They must apply some statistical test, which may be the Kruskal-Wallis test (1952).
6. For other similar work, I suggest calculating or estimating the trophic niche (Pielou, 1969), the equity index (Shannon & Weaver, 1949), the welfare state or condition factor of the fish, food preferences by size structure and by season of the year of study, and the nutritional importance index. All this to make the work more robust and reliable.
7. The work is interesting; it just needs some corrections that will undoubtedly improve it.

Thank you so much