

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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There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in the manuscript which need to be thoroughly rechecked. The scientific names are not italicised in many areas, which may be looked into. The introduction section seems to be very elaborative, which may be reduced, and a small section on why food and feeding habit studies are important may be added. Additionally, the relevance of the present study with reference to the study site may also be incorporated towards the end of the introduction section. The discussion section may be improved by drawing comparisons to the observations of the present study with other similar studies. Recent publications of national and international relevance have to be cited, which seems to be missing. The authors are requested to infer the possible status of this fish in relation to its feeding habits with the changing habitat and water quality parameters in the region, if any, and what the effect of these changes would be on the distribution and occurrence of this important species.