

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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- 1- Instead of using lots of numbers and percentages that don't help to understand the characteristics of this diet, use figures of percentage (example below).
- 2- Under no circumstances should the total percentages of the food items exceed 100% (I was too puzzled by this in the discussion).
- 3- In the discussion, the results of this diet are compared with very few studies, which does not give a good picture of the diet of this species in this region.
- 4- The bibliography is limited to 29 articles.
- 5- On page 8, the percentages add up to well over 100%, and this is repeated on page 9. For items 8.5-9.9, it's around 70%; for items 10-12, it's 77.6%, which is not convenient. The best way is to use percentage spectra (in general, frequencies are calculated as percentages and each total must not exceed 100%, either by default or by excess).
- 6- Look for other articles on the diet of this or similar species and compare them to identify the characteristics of this diet in this region.

For example, to use spectral figures

