

Review of: "Association of Franciscana (*Pontoporia blainvillei*) Occurrence with the Doce River Plume"

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The article presents interesting results, but some information is necessary to enrich both the discussion and the interpretation of the article.

In my opinion, there was a lack of a map of the location of the studied region and a table that would allow us to visualize the results in more detail. I suggest a more in-depth statistical approach (maybe Pearson correlation, or a PCA and/or HCA if possible). A multivariate approach would be interesting. The argumentation in the manuscript is good, but it could be more detailed by citing other works and more recent citations (add more bibliographic citations). The theme of the work is very relevant to Brazil and deserves detail in order to make clear the researchers' scientific contribution to the Brazilian environment.