

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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The scope of the investigation is very interesting. But, in my opinion, the work, as it is, does not deserve to be published. Overlooking the language that should be revised, the introduction is large and full of useless information and mistakes (pH=9 is not acid); materials and methods is confusing; I cannot replicate the experiment on the basis of what is written; moreover, the paragraphs "study area" and "study site" might have been separated (the former in the introduction with some reference to the population of the target species, the latter adjusted a little bit). The text of "results" is literally what is present in the tables. There is no reference to the tables in the text. The discussion lacks a lot of references. The conclusion paragraph contains repetition. References: most of them are not cited in the text. The Latin name of a species must be written in italic, with the genus capitalized and the species lowercase.