

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

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Dear authors,

I revised the manuscript and believe it is fair. Since you monitored three areas outside the plume, I was expecting a more robust statistical test comparing these areas in terms of individual occurrences (e.g., one-way ANOVA or a respective non-parametric test). Considering the low number of organisms observed, it would be reasonable to compare your findings with previous studies that also reported the presence of Franciscana around the Rio Doce delta. Additionally, a map showing the positions of individuals relative to the plume's influence would greatly enhance the clarity of the discussion. Including such a map could strengthen the support for the theories you present in the text.