

Review of: "Reef Fish in the Vitória-Trindade Seamount Chain of the Southwestern Atlantic: Biogeographical Corridors and Impact of Fishing"

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The article took advantage of data already found. The REVIZEE Program also provides many samples to be worked on. This adds value to what has already been done and avoids additional costs and, most importantly, avoids collecting more fish. Congratulations to the authors. As already mentioned by another reviewer, I agree that the article could improve the English language and update the bibliography on crucial points, for example: "In fact, the available literature attests to the scarcity of information on the reef fauna of marine banks and islands (Joyeux et al., 2001). This information is important for the article, and we need to know the current context. As for English, I can say that it is understandable and good, but it can be improved. I cite as an example the sentence "Little is known about the impact at community level, its extent and its spatial variation" (sentences like this can achieve better writing).