

Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- introductory material on fish consumption is too long and unnecessary.- It would be better if you locate sampling stations on the map.- what were the reasons you chose 5 stations? Where there any difference among stations?- The discussion section can be stronger. I would rather suggest making a comparison between fish fauna of this area to other nearby areas in previous researches.	
Minor REVISION comments		
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