

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<b>Annual Research &amp; Review in Biology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_ARRB_92467</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Sexual maturity scale of the crab <i>Callinectes pallidus</i> (Rochebrune, 1883) from Lake Nokoué in South Benin, West Africa</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>

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### **PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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)</b>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments Materials and Methods	<b>Mention or add about Gonadosomatic index (GSI), weight of crabs (range-maximum and minimum), fecundity. Rewrite the external morphology section adding above mention terms.</b>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments Abstract <b>Language, symbols</b>	Mention specific conclusion in abstract The paper is well written, still needs some English improvements. The symbols like comma and dot between numeric values are confusing. So use only one symbol.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments Data Analysis	use other analysis methods such as t-test (optional)	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<b><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></b>	

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