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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>This paper deals with Tridacnidae clams, their diversity, distribution, and their relationship with coral reef conditions in the Waters of Kayu Angin Bira Island. This paper presents interesting findings regarding two species from this subfamily in the observed location.</p> <p>As the paper focuses only on the subfamily Tridacnidae, the title is better to be: Biodiversity and Distribution Patterns of Tridacnidae Clams on Coral Reefs in The Waters of Kayu Angin Bira Island, Seribu Islands.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Additional suggestions/comments</p> <p>In abstract:</p> <p>It is written: "Coral reef data collection using LIT method and clam observation using belt transect.", better is not to use abbreviations in the abstract, and if you use it, it should be explained, what do you mean with "LIT method." Later: "The diversity index of clams at the four stations was obtained in the low category,..." - it is not an appropriate way to explain the observations, please, change it to "Low diversity index of Tridacnidae clams was discovered.....". Please, avoid regular use of one and the same phrase for example „which means”, you might use “indicates”, “shows”, “demonstrates”, etc. Later, in the abstract: "The spatial distribution pattern of clams at the four stations is uniform which ranges from 0.4 - 0.74". Better will be to explain, that: Based on Morisita distribution index, which ranges from 0.4 - 0.74, the spatial distribution of Tridacnidae clams could be assigned as uniform.</p> <p>In the introduction, please use "Tridacnidae Clams" more often in the text because it should be very clear which type of calms do you mean exactly.</p> <p>Material and methods: If you have photos of the sampling areas and of the observed species, you can add them to this section, which will improve the visibility of the paper.</p> <p>My general recommendations include careful English editing of the entire text.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Needs some improvements</p>	

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PART 2:

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

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