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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 <i>(if agreed with reviewer, corrects the manuscript and highlights that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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