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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_119815
Title of the Manuscript:	COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MORPHOMETRIC AND MERISTIC CHARACTERS IN OREOCHROMIS NILOTICUS (NILE TILAPIA) FROM DIFFERENT ECOLOGICAL ZONES OF NIGERIA
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### 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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>1. Yes. This research article gives a detailed analysis of Nile tilapia of different lakes of Nigeria.</p> <p>2. The title is inclusive of the study. However the "different ecological zones of Nigeria" of the title can be replaced by "selected major lakes of Nigeria". The scientific name should be italicized. I.e NILE TILAPIA (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>)</p> <p>3. The abstract should be shortened and the details of the sample collected should be removed. All the abbreviations (such as: DS, DR, AS, AR, ULLS, LLLS, BW, AFL, CPL) in the abstract should be removed.</p> <p>4. It needs some minor improvement. The major headings and subheadings format should be as per the journal guidelines. The format of the citation should be corrected. Ex. In the manuscript it is (1; 2; 3), it should be [1, 2, 3] or [1-3] according to journal format.</p> <p>5. Yes it is.</p> <p>6. Some recent references can be added.</p> <p>A good quality image can be added in Figure If possible color corded image. It will help in getting citation to the manuscript. In the table, no 1 provides the respective unit in the description of the table. What is Mean_+ SD in the table. Mean + Standard Deviation</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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