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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_114188
Title of the Manuscript:	Specific diversity of fish ponds in the Haut-Sassandra and risks of contamination by potential pathogens among Oreochromis niloticus (Tilapia)
Type of the Article	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>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>Yes</p> <p>This paper can be divided into two papers. One is study on survey of aquaculture practices compared to other activities. Another on the risks of contamination of cultured fish with bacterial pathogens.</p> <p>Should be rewritten</p> <p>Should be rewritten. Spelling mistakes throughout have to be rectified.</p> <p>Yes. But visceral samples should never be used for risks of contamination. Rather, liver, spleen and kidney samples should be taken.</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes but should be rewritten</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This paper can be divided into two papers. One is study on survey of aquaculture practices compared to other activities. Another on the risks of contamination of cultured fish with bacterial pathogens.</p> <p>Why in the title using only Nile tilapia while there are two more species of fish sampled?</p>	

PART 2:

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

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