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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_124309
Title of the Manuscript:	Ameliorative Effects of Ascorbic Acid on Bridelia micrantha Induced Haematological, Histological and Carcass Characteristics Alterations in African Catfish <i>Clarias gariepinus</i>, Burchell (1822) Juvenile.
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This study highlights the importance of using AA as a potential protective or curative agent in fish exposed to Bridelia micrantha toxicity. Considering these effects of AA, it can be considered as a potential strategy for the protection and recovery of fish populations against environmental toxins that they may encounter in their natural habitats.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	"Protective Role of Ascorbic Acid in Reversing Haematological, Histological, and Carcass Damage Induced by Bridelia micrantha in Juvenile African Catfish (Clarias gariepinus)" It would be more appropriate	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is comprehensive and descriptive.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	It is suitable.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	I believe that by clearly and explicitly presenting the effects of ascorbic acid on the hematological, histological and plasma biochemical changes induced by the ichthyotoxic plant Bridelia micrantha in various tissues of the African catfish Clarias gariepinus, a new perspective has been brought to the literature in terms of protecting and improving fish populations against environmental toxins that they may encounter in their natural habitats, thus filling a gap.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	references are sufficient	
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