

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_85672
Title of the Manuscript:	Abundance, species diversity, and conservation status of reef fishes in Dumanquillas Bay, Zamboanga, Philippines
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### General guideline for Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

(<https://www.journalajfar.com/index.php/AJFAR/editorial-policy> )

### 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>This is a good manuscript. However there are a few problems with the results and discussion, listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. There must be a clearer distinction between the findings of this manuscript, and the findings of the cited literature. As it is, it is difficult to decide the actual contribution to the knowledge on the topic.</li><li>2. Tables 2 and 3 should be more strongly linked to the established literature.</li><li>3. The conclusions should cite more finders from the manuscript and also list in more detail the future research needed.</li></ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	More justification of the location of the sampling stations.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Good work.	

### PART 2:

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

### Reviewer Details:

Name:	Michael Campbell
Department, University & Country	Simon Fraser University, Canada