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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJFAR_47061  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Preliminary Trials on Hatchery and Larval Development of the Sea Cucumber, <i>Holothuria scabra</i> (Jaeger 1883), in the Sultanate of Oman |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article   |

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**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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |   |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      |   |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | Sea cucumber production / culture are very important matter for humanity and environmental factors. | It is almost mentioned as similar idea in the first line of the discussion.   |

**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)  |
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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | (If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) | All animals used in these experiments were euthanized following to the ethical standards of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Wealth and only the minimum number necessary to obtain the number of fertilized oocytes were used. |