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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJFAR_48533 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | HAEMATOLOGICAL AND HISTOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF JUVENILES OF Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus IN OGBESE RIVER, ONDO STATE, NIGERIA |
| 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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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Water quality parameters, haematological and histological indices are not compared with known standards or controls of fish samples from non polluted source. How was fish age determined to qualify juveniles as indicated in the title. The study purpose was to assess if the water habitat of the fish is polluted by measuring physic-chemical parameters and if this impacted on fish health by determining haematological and histological parameters. However, the title as it is is not informative enough.</p> <p>Very many authors are listed in references but they but they are not cited in the text, a few are cited but not listed.</p> <p>The conclusion in this manuscript looks like part discussion and recommendation; the conclusion should have been that the water was found polluted and this negatively impacted on fish</p> | The manuscript has been thoroughly modified according to the reviewer's comments |
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