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| Journal Name: | Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JGEESI_50416 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Co-occurrence of polychlorinated biphenyls, cyanotoxins and trace elements in commercial fish species from a freshwater protected area (Pertusillo Lake, Southern Italy). |
| Type of the Article | |

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| Minor REVISION comments | <p>The article is interesting but, some modifications refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More recent references for introduction. - Some references for Materials and method (to evidence de study applicability and to have some study credibility). - Some clear indication of the legislative concentration can be represented also in the graphs. - Some conclusions with data. - Figure 4 is unclear and without legend. - Figure 7 without legend. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The references of "Introduction" have been actualized. - Some references for Materials and Methods have been added. - There is no legislative concentration admitted in Italy for MYCs, and limits for the different trace elements make it difficult to represent them on their graphic at the same time; PCB levels in the figure are expressed as lipid weight due to the extraction method, while legislative limits are given in wet weight. For all these reasons we thought it best to deal with the limits in the text. - Conclusions have been re-written. - Figure 4 has been clarified, legends of figures 4 and 7 are present. |
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