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Review of: "Prey Selection of the Invasive Gastropod *Rapana venosa* (Valenciennes 1846) from the Río de la Plata Estuary Under Laboratory Conditions"

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In this manuscript, the authors investigate the prey selection of the invasive gastropod *Rapana venosa* under controlled laboratory conditions in the Río de la Plata estuary. The obtained results suggest a preference for the clam *Erodona mactroides* over the mussel *Mytilus edulis*, though *M. edulis* was consumed in larger biomass quantities. This study is based on laboratory observations using a few specimens of *R. venosa* for the experimental design. According to this, I suggest a statistical treatment of the data; perhaps a non-parametric test (e.g., Test U of Mann-Whitney) could be appropriate to more strongly support the conclusions.

Declarations

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