

# Review of: "Stock Estimation Trial From Spatio-temporal Limited Data of Six Commercial Species in the Middle Madeira River, Southwest Amazon"

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I thank the authors for the opportunity to review this manuscript, which I consider relevant and timely, given the scarcity of refined data on fishing, especially in Brazil. In addition, the document addresses commercially exploited fish species that deserve attention.

However, I believe that the authors could make some improvements to the manuscript. I suggest updating the citations, especially in the **Introduction** (first paragraph), where some are outdated.

Although it is a short communication, I missed a characterization of the study area in the **Materials and Methods** section. What are the environmental characteristics of the region? A brief description could help to better understand seasonality and environmental diversity. A map would also be essential to situate the reader. In addition, it is not clear what type of fishing was used to catch the species.

I conclude that this is a good piece of work and, with minor improvements, it could be published.