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| Book Name: | [Contemporary Research and Perspectives in Biological Science](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/contemporary-research-and-perspectives-in-biological-science-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4213** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Impact Assessment on By-catch Artisanal Fisheries: Sea Turtles and Mammals in Cameroon, West Africa** |
| Type of the Article | **Book chapter** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The topic is relevant, especially for regions relying on small-scale fisheries for livelihoods and sustenance. The article addresses an important issue in fisheries management, combining field-based observations and reviews of existing literature. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The chapter reports only the species of mammals and turtles encountered in the fishing systems of West Cameroon, West Africa. No other assessments such as percentage composition of bycatches in total catch or any fishing gear wise assessment of bycatch incidence, have been made in this chapter. So, the chapter does not reveal any impact of bycatch. Title can be modified as ‘Bycatch incidence in Artisanal Fisheries of Cameroon, West Africa” OR “Bycatches in Artisanal Fisheries of West Camerron, West Africa” |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Abstract has to be rewritten to enhance clarity, scientific rigor, and highlight the key findings. The object need not to be listed in the abstract, rather can mention about the intention of the entire study in one or two sentences in the abstract. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes. The research problem is of excellent academic and practical importance. This study is highly relevant to fisheries field to inform the scientific and end-user communities to formulate appropriate measures to manage the fishery. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | No research papers/articles, published after the year 2010 are referred in the chapter. Major changes might have happened with the artisanal fishery of Cameroon, West Africa for the long duration of 15 years from 2010 – 2025, hence that changes in the fishery, design changes in fishing crafts, vessels, fishing systems and also in the bycatch composition need to be reported and discussed in the chapter |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language needs major revision, maybe some of the entire portions need to be rewritten. The usages like “I, you, he etc “may be avoided in the scientific paper. The use of language could be one of the reasons for the lack of clarity and flow in the chapter. Consider modifying the language used in the entire chapter. Since most of the text needs to be rewritten, not highlighting the specific areas to be modified. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The chapter can be accepted after major revision. |  |

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| **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)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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