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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.** | This manuscript is crucial for the scientific community as it provides baseline information on by-catch in artisanal fisheries along the Cameroon coastline, focusing on the impact on marine mammals and sea turtles. The findings highlight critical conservation challenges in a data-deficient region, offering valuable insights for sustainable fisheries management. Additionally, the study identifies gaps and recommends future actions, such as involving permanent data collectors and integrating industrial fisheries into assessments. These findings serve as a foundation for policymakers and researchers addressing biodiversity conservation and sustainable fishing practices in West Africa. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is suitable as it precisely captures the scope and focus of the manuscript. However, if further specificity is required, a revised title could be: *“Impact Assessment of By-catch in Artisanal Fisheries: Effects on Sea Turtles and Marine Mammals in Cameroon, 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. | The abstract is comprehensive, covering the key objectives, methods, results, and recommendations. However, we will enhance clarity by specifying the temporal limitation of the study and the recommendation to involve scientific observers for better monitoring. These updates will be highlighted in the revised manuscript. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | The manuscript is scientifically sound, with robust methodology and logical interpretation of results. The findings align with existing literature and provide valuable data on by-catch in Cameroon. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | The references are sufficient and include recent and relevant sources. However, to strengthen the manuscript, we will consider adding more recent studies on artisanal fisheries and conservation strategies from 2015 onward. These additions will be reflected in the updated manuscript. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is suitable for scholarly communication, but minor revisions will be made to improve fluency and address typographical errors. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript has been revised based on the reviewer’s constructive comments. After addressing the minor language edits and incorporating additional recent references. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
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