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Dear Dr. Silvester Benny Pratasik

This is Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences.

The examination of your manuscript has been completed.

The editor-in-chief had made a final decision that the revision were needed.

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Editor's comment to author:

Reviewer 1:

To. Author

I read the author's reply carefully.

I applaud you for your efforts even when it is difficult to collect samples.

In the long term, we agree with the purpose of securing ecological information in the described area and complete the examination. Thank you.

Reviewer 2:

I read the author's response carefully.

Considering that it is a shortpaper, I judged that the title(first maturity dolphinfish) and contents are appropriate.

In the next research paper, I hope that reliable study based on a large number of samples will be writed.

Reviewer 3:

1. Histological examination is required to determine the size of the first maturation.

It is regrettable that histological examination was not performed. If there is an opportunity, I hope that the thesis will be of high quality through additional experiments.

Editor

We recommended that your manuscript be revised and submitted as a short paper. However, your manuscript is too long as a short paper for our journal.

You have to revise your paper according to the short paper submission regulations of our journal before submitting it.

There is a large difference between size at first maturity of dolphinfish *C. hippurus* and the smallest size of mature individuals. So, you need to modify the title of your manuscript.

Minor revision: Page 2 line 12: delete "with a range of 475-588 mm FL"

Editor-in-chief's comment to author:

Conditionally, I will accept your paper as a short communication. Please revise and submit final version.

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Best regards,
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