

Cover Letter

Dear Editors-in-chef,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “Biochemical composition and condition of wild blackfin snook *Centropomus medius* through the reproductive cycle” for consideration by LAJAR. We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we demonstrate the dependence of the reproductive process on the reserves mobilization through the different phases of reproductive cycle during reproduction of *C. medius*.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by LAJAR because it brings new knowledge about the feeding requirements to pursue the management of this species in captivity for aquaculture development.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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