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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The work is interesting, and has a good description of a variety of traps and ways of fishing in the North Malabar Region. But still need to be revised. - In the introduction, the author wrote "Several authors have described the operation of these traps", but he does not quote any author, I recommend putting an appointment to this phrase, because I search the Internet and it is not easy to find. - When the author uses the name "Chemballikoodu:" on line 6, the Remesan quote is not in the correct form. - Komma. When the author explains the Komma, these two sentences confuse me: "Normally three men are required to operate this method" as opposed to "During the operation, a fisherman slowly paddles the canoe along the shore without disturbing the water, while that the other looks for fish from El Frente. " I do not understand if you need a three or two people to use it. - Kori Chemmen: it needs to be revised, because it has many sentences that I do not understand, for example, "Koruvala is seen in the Chithari River, in Kasargod, and its operation is similar to that of a simple trawl." Two fishermen hold both sides of the mouth of the net and the third person from the center, the net is dragged in shallow water keeping the ground rope at the bottom with the help of the foot, the net is operated at a depth of 3-4 meters. What is a Koruvala, why in the last lines it says that the net crawls in shallow water and says that it operates at a depth of 3-4 meters, this is not superficial. The image of the Kori Chemmen does not look like a network of drag.	- The work of several authors have been incorporated and are mentioned in reference nos 1,2,3. - Remesan quote is corrected in this revised version - The word three has been corrected to two. The reviewer is correct in pointing out the same. - In Koruvala I have written that its operation is similar to that of a simple drag net and not simple trawl as the reviewer has mentioned - The sentence is corrected as the net is dragged in to shallow waters..... The word Koru in the local language Malayalam means scooping and chemeen means prawns. Since I have documented the information right from the field all terms that are used by the indigenous local fishermen are being mentioned in this piece of original work.