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| Journal Name: | Annual Research & Review in Biology |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ARRB_44374 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Population dynamics of metazoan parasites of Rhizoprionodon acutus from Nellore Coast off Bay of Bengal. |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Articles |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed highlight that part in the manu his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | The Abstract needs to include a sentence with results inside, not generally but also numerical. | |
| | The Introduction is of the right quantity BUT a lot of work must be done by the reader, in finding and reading about the subjects. A significant addition could be the discuss of studies made in the lab, with infection of fish and other marine organisms. In this section, please check my comment in the Ethical issues below. | |
| | The Methodology section didn't include the permission for infecting organisms with parasites in the lab. The methodology section is also noted to be very long. | |
| | The Discussion and Conclusion sections could be a unit and perhaps less in quantity. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | In Line 8, the taxonomist's name must be within brackets. | |
| Optional/General comments | The study is well written and presented. The area of fish toxicology is very important for both scientific and commercial reasons. | |

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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | (If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) To infect clean organisms with parasites requires an approval or licence from bioethical organisations, such as the University's bioethical committee or the Nation's relevant organisations, etc. | |

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