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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	No	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>In Introduction: Line 61: Incorporate more updated bibliography on nutritional composition of snails. Line 74....: I suggest reviewing the article from Rammarine. Quantitative protein requirements of the Edible Snail. Example: Journal of the World Aquaculture Society, Vol 35, No.2, June 2004: 253-256. Line 99.....: Describe the relative amounts of the food inputs used (leaves with fishmeal, soy or blood). If it was 50:50 and explain briefly how the mixtures were made or the diets elaborated. Line 111: Indicate the capacity and approximation of the balance. Line 115: Indicate where the analysis were performed. Indicate which methodology of analysis was performed for the determination of heavy metals and if any reference sample was used. Line 209: It would be important to know the main source of lead contamination in the study area, including authors. Line 215: The conclusion should be specified based on the research objective. Was it better to use fishmeal, soy or blood?</p>	
Optional/General comments	The study shows that the protein source and concentration of the ration directly affect the protein content of snails, which improve their nutritional value for consumers. This study allows to have different options for the food security of the local population.	

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