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<p>mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>suitable (N). The results of land suitability were then processed using spatial analysis in Geographic Information Systems.</p> <p>1.2 “Land suitability analysis for brackishwater aquaculture development in the coastal area of District West Halmahera, Indonesia” by Tamrin Tamrin <i>et al</i>, in <i>Bioflux</i> vol 17(1), 2024. http://www.bioflux.com.ro/aaci</p> <p>2. The title is fine.</p> <p>3. The abstract is comprehensive enough.</p> <p>4. The subsections and structure are appropriate.</p> <p>5. The manuscript is scientifically correct, to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>6. The references are sufficient and up to date.</p>	<p>in the manuscript.</p> <p>7. The new references are added, which are included in the manuscript as well as the reference section highlighted.</p>
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