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	<p>You may consider this title, “Fish assemblage along the Barak River in India in relation to physiochemical characteristics”</p> <p>Pls be consistent on this term, there are other term you use like “Physcio”</p> <p>Please insert the a checklist of fish that you have identified in the area (Table 2 below) and the photos of your samples. It is necessary in your paper since you are talking about the fish assemblages.</p> <p>Please include in you discussion how the anthropogenic activities, topography of the area and physico-chemical parameter affect the diversity, distribution or habitat preference of the fish.</p> <p>You did not mention what species of fish are suitable in your physico chem parameter. Pls, support this claim in you discussion.</p> <p>What is the implication of this to your fish assemblages? (the answer will be you conclusion)</p> <p>Pls revise this statement. Like, physcio chemical parameters does not affect the fish distribution in Barak river”</p>	<p>Necessary changes have been made.</p> <p>Necessary changes have been made. Authors would like to inform that, morphological identifications are carried out, although photos have not been taken for the samples as, these species is already been documented from the region, and thus doesn’t require any photographic documentation. All the identified specimens are deposited in National Zoological Collection of Zoological Survey of India, Sunderban Regional Center with registration number and is available for verification on request.</p> <p>Authors would like to inform that the effect of four physico chemical parameters, land topograpgy and human populace have been discussed in the discussion section and necessary changes have been made.</p> <p>In this section author tried to explain that the physico chemical parameters, which have been tested in this study (Temperature, Pressure, pH, DO, conductivity, TDS) are selected due to their importance for fish diversity. And as it has been told later on that no such variation in these parameters have been</p>
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	What do you mean by this?	<p>observed in overall stretch and thus these parameters are not determining the assemblage pattern in a specific site and overall anthropogenic affects are affecting the assemblage pattern. Which also has been informed later on.</p> <p>Necessary part has been added.</p> <p>Necessary changes have been made.</p> <p>The authors mention the non-dependency of fish assemblage on physico-chemical parameters. Necessary changes have been made.</p>
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