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1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's feedback
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)	Yes, I believe this research is great and important for the scientific community as it emphasizes the importance of using a water filtration system for the promotion of better health quality of cultured fish, although some of the results show that there were alterations in fish even with the water filtration	Thank you, sir, for your valuable comments and suggestions. All the corrections were carried out based on your suggestion.
2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	I have re-casted it to: Investigation on the effects of different water treatments on the growth, and health of ornamental fishes raised under freshwater culture conditions	
3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?	Author needs to re-cast some sentences and include very briefly the methodology in the abstract.	
4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes but there should be a discussion section. From the result, it shows that fish with the water treatment also had histopathological alterations as the ones without water filtration. This should be clearly discussed stating reason and should compare it to other researches. The discussion section can also be merged with the conclusion.	



<p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please 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>Yes</p> <p>Author should confirm if all listed references are in the main body. I randomly choose some references and couldn't find them in the main body. I didn't check for all references.</p>	
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Minor REVISION comments	<p>The author needs to make major revisions, I made some comments in the manuscript.</p> <p>Generally, I found it difficult to understand the methodology. The Author exposed 3 species of fish, but was the 1st species kept in T1, 2nd species in T2, 3rd species in T3? If so, it should be stated in the methodology. how may fish per species were taken out every 15 days? The methodology and results need to be better presented.</p>	<p>Thank you, sir, All the valuable suggestions and comments were carried out in the manuscript.</p> <p>The waste generation is varied among the fish species, hence during experiments different species of fish were used to assess the filter efficiency in the pot and bamboo recirculating system. I mentioned previous publications in this state.</p>
Optional comments	<p>Example: page 5 talks about Table 1, but Table 1 is seen on page 8. Histology result is on page 6 but Figures (which should be changed to Plates) are on page 10. Some sentences need to be re-casted.</p> <p>Most comments are in the manuscript (track-changed)</p>	<p>Thank you, sir, All the valuable suggestions and comments were carried out in the manuscript.</p>

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No