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Fisheries Magazine Editorial Team,

Please accept this revision of “hatchR: A toolset for predicting fish hatch and emergence” for consideration as a Feature for *Fisheries*.

We appreciate the thorough review and thoughtful comments from the two reviewers and science editor. In accordance with their recommendations, we’ve made many small changes to the manuscript, which are reflected in our responses below (in blue text in the reviewer comment file). The largest change is moving much of the body with code chunks into individual boxes. We now include five boxes that break up the general workflow that was originally in the main text. Overall, the content of the manuscript has changed very little and instead these revisions reflect changes to the organization of the manuscript. We believe these changes have significantly improved the manuscript and thank the reviewers and editor for their responses.

Given these changes, the manuscript now includes no tables, three figures in the main body, five standalone boxes and three figures corresponding to three of the five boxes. The resulting manuscript is 4,697 words, just slightly longer than recommended word count, a result of breaking the manuscript into individual boxes.

We thank Fisheries and the reviewers for their help in refining the manuscript and hope you find this revision improved.

Sincerely,

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