Dear Guest Editor! We were pleased to be invited to submit paper to special issue of the journal Diversity "Systematics, Phylogeny and Biogeography of Fish in Arctic and Antarctic". We hope that our manuscript “Spatial variation in the frequency of left-sided morph in European flounder *Platichthys flesus* (Linnaeus, 1758) from the marginal Arctic (the White Sea)” will be considered for publication as original research article. Our manuscript incorporate historical and recent data on lateral polymorphism in flounder and contribute to the diversity of this species within its range, including polar regions. The knowledge on the geographic and spatial variation in the morph proportions of flounder remains less studied and the presentation of new data contribute to the understanding of intraspecific diversity and the mechanisms of adaptive strategy and ecological segregation of lateral morphs.

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