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Dear Editorial Board,

Please find enclosed the revision of the manuscript: “**Bibliometric Analysis of Mangroves in Fisheries**”, by Sophie Wulfing and Rohani Ambo Rappe for consideration in *Journal of Marine Systems* as a Review Article. All sources of funding are acknowledged in the manuscript. There is no financial interest to report. I certify that the submission is our own original work and is not under review at any other publication.

We believe this manuscript will be of general interest to the readers of *Journal of Marine Systems* for both the scientific insights and the implications for research trends in mangrove-related fisheries. We conduct a bibliometric analysis of papers published that relate to mangroves, fisheries, biomass or biodiversity. We find an increase of interest in this area of research since the 1980’s, as well as growing interest in human impacts on these systems. We also found that most research is focused on English-speaking areas, or published in English. This finding indicates that there may be an accessibility issue as globally, most mangrove-dependent fisheries are not in English-speaking regions which may lead to a disconnect between research and stakeholders.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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