# **Revisions for “Assessing stakeholder perceptions to guide the social and ecological fit of marine protected areas”**

Dear editor,

Please find below a point-by-point response to the requests required. We thank you again for the time and attention you took for the publication of our article.  
  
Best,  
Victor Brun on behalf of the co-authors

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* Response: A folder with the code is uploaded with the supplementary materials.
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