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Dear Dr. Ilmi,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled **“[Food Preference, Fecundity, Proximate Analysis on Eggs and Meat of *Turbo crassus* and *Turbo setosus* in Sepanjang Beach, Gunungkidul, Special Region of Yogyakarta]”** by **[Rijal Romolo, Izzatul Auliya’, Trijoko]** for consideration as a *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* research article.

In this manuscript, we show that :

**1. The dominant food for *Turbo setosus* was Phaeophyta, the dominant food for *Turbo crassus* was *Microcoleus* sp. and Phaeophyta.**

**2. The fecundity of *T. crassus* was 8,881-85,876 while *T. setosus* was 35,563-567,719.**

**3. The relationship between fecundity and body size is exponentially positive.**

**4. The proximate analysis showed that the highest protein content was 20.04 ± 0.13% in *T. setosus* meat while the highest fat content was 9.37 ± 0.14% in *T. setosus* eggs.**

We believe that our paper is appropriate for publication by *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* because is **[to determine food preferences, fecundity, and proximate analysis on eggs and meats of *T. crassus* and *T. setosus* as a preliminary study for the aquaculture of *Turbo crassu*s and *Turbo setosus.*]. [Our manuscript creates a for future studies :**

**1. Study about the effect of a given algae species as food for *Turbo crassu*s and *Turbo setosus.***

**2. Study about the effect of a synthetic diets to *Turbo crassu*s and *Turbo setosus.***

**3. Information for the development of aquaculture**

**4. As regulation for the use and conservation of biological resources]**

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