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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_34408
Title of the Manuscript:	Aspects of the Biology of Silver Catfish ( <i>Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus</i> ) in Nwaniba River, Southeast Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authors should explicitly answer or address the stated purpose of study: What have they found by examining diet composition, stomach fullness, and condition factor that will help develop the aquaculture?</li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The authors should state what their assessment of the status of the Nwaniba River is based on the condition factors found in catfish.</li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In many cases, females will have higher K factors (such as before shedding eggs). Study does not distinguish between sexes, or show female to male ratio.</li> <li>• Since the mean condition factor, as well as K factors for all months indicate that that fish are in relative good condition, the authors should point out the implications that the Nwaniba River has for addressing the protein needs for the Nigerian people that use this water body.</li> <li>• Was any type of bait used in hook and line, or basket traps? If so, how did this contribute to stomach contents of fish.</li> <li>• The “numerical abundance” and “relative percentage occurrence” only gives a qualitative idea of what the food resources are for the catfish, but gives no idea of the relative amount of each food category present in the stomach of fish.</li> </ul> <p>I suggest that a thorough editorial review be given to</p>	



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	address sentence structure and grammar.	
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