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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of COVID 19 on the total production of Sardines in Bulan, Sorsogon, Southern Luzon, Philippines
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The research problem is not clear</li><li>2. The author makes a lot of assumptions and there are contradicting statements (at some degree the author assumes that there was a negative effect on production of sardines, see for example 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph in introduction, but the main conclusion is that the production was not affected first paragraph in conclusion.</li><li>3. The income analysis has not been stated a priori as one of research objective</li><li>4. The Methodology used to analyse the stated specific objectives, eg. Identify factors that affected sardines' fishery production was not discussed</li><li>5. I am particularly concerned with the comparisons of the quantity of sardines in different periods of the year and the assumption that the decline in income is mainly due to Covid-19 using descriptive statistics. I believe that there may be other factors that were not taken into account. This approach may provide misleading results</li></ol>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	Generally, there is no full stop before the reference source in the text. See for example second period, paragraph 2 in introduction section.	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	Interesting research topic. It would be good to add policy implications as the Covid-19 has not yet come to an end. This would help policy makers in taking appropriate measures in case where other waves occur.	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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