

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFAR_79770
Title of the Manuscript:	Caudal skeleton variations in <i>Alburnoides</i> spp.
Type of the Article	Short communication

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	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>1.The abstract is the summary of the short communication and should comprise introduction, objective, methodology, results, conclusion and recommendation. The abstract needs to be enriched following this format to reach about 150 – 200 words as against about 84 words which it contains.</p> <p>2.Since there was no variation detected in the caudal skeleton of the ten <i>Alburnoides</i> species studied, there should be a section on further studies on the characterisation of these species using molecular techniques.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>1.Corrections made on the manuscript should be considered.</p> <p>2.References should reflect APA style of referencing: year of publication in parenthesis while journal titles are written in italics.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>1.The manuscript should be written in the designated format for Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research</p>	

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</p> <p>Fish handling procedures were duly followed.</p>	

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