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Dear Editors

I am pleased to present an original research paper entitled Environmental drives on demersal fish from the shallow infralittoral of the Paranaguá Bay, Brazil, to be considered for publication in Oecologia Australis. This work carried out a robust survey of the demersal ichthyofauna present in Paranaguá Bay, bringing important results to support future studies on fish thematic in coastal estuaries.

We believe this manuscript is suitable for publication by Oecologia Australis, because besides the survey and analysis of the ichthyofauna present in the Paranaguá Bay infralittoral, we also conducted a considerable bibliographic survey of the estuaries of the Brazilian coast, demonstrating how the complexity of the habitat influences the diversity and abundance of fish fauna in this region.

We reiterate that this manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose and all authors approved the manuscript.

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