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To

The Editor in Chief
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled "Detection of potential fishing zones of Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) at depth of 155 m in the eastern Indian Ocean" for consideration for publication in Indonesian Journal of Geography.

In this manuscript, we showed that oceanographic condition in sub-surface of water, especially at 155 m, have effects on the establishment of potential fishing zones for Bigeye tuna in the eastern Indian Ocean.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Indonesian Journal of Geography because it suitable with the focus and scope of the journal. Our manuscript creates a new paradigm for future studies on detect of potential fishing zones marine species by using remotely sensed data at specific sub-surface and habitat modeling such as maximum entropy model.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. If you feel that the manuscript is appropriate for your journal, we suggest the following reviewers:

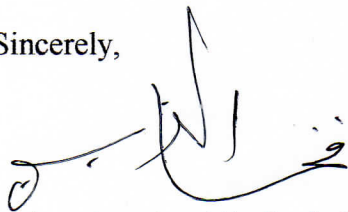
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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