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Dear Editor-in-Chief: Ricardo Massato Takemoto,

I would like to submit the manuscript “**Effect of food supplement (cevas) on the chemical composition of wild fish in the Tapajós basin**”, authored by Liliane Stedile de Matos, João Otávio dos Santos, Marcos Beckmann, Paula Moreira, André Soares and Lucélia Nobre Carvalho, for potential publication in the Acta Scientiarum Biological Sciences. This is the first submission of the manuscript, and all of the co-authors have read the final version and concur with its submission. The present study showed that offering dietary supplement (cevas), soybean *in natura*, induced a modification of the chemical composition of the flesh of *Brycon falcatus*. The most significant difference concerned the fat content, that was significantly increased. Provisioning food is a commonly used strategy, by both fisherman and tourism manager, to increase the probability of encounter with fish. Our results allowed to improve our knowledge regarding the impact of food supply on fish dietary habits and thus, on the dynamic of fat deposition. Moreover, since any of the authors is English native speaker, the entire manuscript has been translated and reviewed by the American Journal Experts team.

I thank you for your attention and consideration, and I remain at your disposal for any inquiries.

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