

Retraction Note: The Impact of Underwater Sound on Aquatic Animals – And Especially Fishes

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Reason for retraction:

Following an editorial investigation, we confirmed **redundant (duplicate) publication**. A substantially

similar article by the same author was **previously published** in *Examination of Marine Biology & Oceanography* on **02 June 2022**: Hawkins AD. *The Impact of Underwater Sound on Aquatic Animals – And Especially Fishes*. Vol 4, Issue 5. DOI: 10.31031/EIMBO.2022.04.000597. The earlier publication constitutes the version of record. The later IMSJ publication did not disclose prior publication or meet the criteria for acceptable secondary publication. (We also note additional dissemination of the same content on third-party publisher sites.)

Process:

The investigation followed COPE guidance for handling redundant publication. The corresponding author and the editor of the other journal were notified and given the opportunity to respond prior to this decision. The Editorial Manager determined that retraction is required to correct the scholarly record.

Record status:

The retracted article remains available to maintain the scholarly record and is clearly marked **RETRACTED** on the HTML and PDF. This notice links to the article, and the article links to this notice. The article's open-license terms remain unchanged.

Approvals:

Approved by the Editorial Manager of *International Marine Science Journal*. **Date of retraction: 30 May 2023.**