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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research**](https://journalajfar.com/index.php/AJFAR) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJFAR\_131654** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Morphometric and Reproductive Trends Reveal Near-Equal Sex Ratio, Positive Allometric Growth, and Early Maturity of Euthynnus affinis in Southern Philippine Waters** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | There is no details on morphometric characters. You should give details of morphometric data of the fish species with pictorial diagram. | Thank you for the suggestion. A photograph illustrating the morphometric characters of *Euthynnus affinis* has been included in the revised manuscript to provide a visual reference. This addition aims to enhance the clarity and understanding of the morphometric data presented. |
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