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| **PART1:Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’scomment**  **ArtificialIntelligence(AI)generatedorassistedreviewcommentsarestrictlyprohibited during peer review.** | **Author’sFeedback**(Itismandatorythatauthorsshouldwritehis/herfeedbackhere) |
| **Pleasewriteafewsentencesregardingtheimportance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it documents the social structure,culturaltraditions,andeconomicconditionsofminipurseseinefishermenina coastal region of Indonesia that is often underrepresented in academic research. By employing social mapping, the study provides a nuanced view of how kinship,  education,andgenderroles influencethelivelihoodsandresilienceofsmall-scalefishing communities. These insights are valuable for policymakers, development practitioners, and researchers focused on community-based fisheries and sustainable coastal development. Moreover, the interdisciplinary |  |
| **Isthetitleofthearticlesuitable?**  **(Ifnotpleasesuggestanalternativetitle)** | Thetitleofthearticle issuitable,asitclearlyrepresentsthecontentandobjectivesofthe study. Itaccuratelyreflects the focus onsocialmappingofminipurse seine fishermenat the Nusantara Fishing Port in Pekalongan. |  |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggesttheaddition(ordeletion)ofsomepointsinthis section? Please write your suggestions here.** | Yes, the abstract is clear and comprehensive. It summarizes the aim, methods, key findings,andconclusioneffectively.Toimproveit,theauthorscouldbrieflymentionthe practical relevance of the findings. Also, for clarity, it is suggested to either explain or remove the reference to “Dadap Village” if it is not central to the study. |  |
| **Isthemanuscriptscientifically,correct?Pleasewrite here.** | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically sound. The research question is clear, the methodologyisappropriateforthetypeofdatacollected,andtheanalysisiscoherent.  Theresultsarewellexplainedandsupportedbybothfielddataandrelevantliterature. Overall, the study meets basic scientific standards and offers valid conclusions. |  |
| **Arethereferencessufficientandrecent?Ifyouhave suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Based on the manuscript, the references are mostly relevant and support the content adequately.However,asignificantnumberofthemareovertenyearsold—forexample, Koentjaraningrat (1985), Dirdjosisworo (1985), and Abdulsyani (2002). While these classical sources may still be useful for foundational concepts, the manuscript would benefitfromabetterbalancethatincludesmorerecentliterature,especiallyfromthe last five years, to reflect current discussions in the field of social mapping and coastal community development. Strengthening the reference list with newer studies would  enhancethescientificcurrencyofthe work. |  |
| **Isthelanguage/Englishqualityofthearticlesuitable for scholarly communications?** | The English language of the article is generally understandable, but it requires improvement to meet the standards of scholarly communication. There are several instances of awkward phrasing, grammatical errors, and inconsistent terminology that mayaffectclarity. Acarefullanguagerevisionbyanativespeakerorprofessionaleditor  isrecommendedtoenhancereadabilityandensureacademicquality. |  |
| **Optional/General**comments | The manuscript addresses a relevant and scientifically valuable topic, focusing on the social structure and living conditions of mini purse seine fishermen at the Nusantara Fishing Port in Pekalongan. The qualitative approach is well designed, the objectives are clearly stated, and the analysis is appropriately supported by field data and relevant literature. I believe the manuscripthas academic merit and can be accepted with minor revision, as the required improvements aim to enhancetheoverallscientificqualityofthe paper.Specifically, Isuggest updating thereference list by including more recent studies (preferably from the past five years) to strengthen the theoretical framework. Additionally, the manuscript would benefit from a careful review of the English languagetocorrectgrammaticalerrorsandimproveclarity.Overall,thisisavaluablestudythat,  withminoradjustmentstoreferencesandlanguage,wouldbesuitableforpublication. |  |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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