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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade
Manuscript Number:	2014_BJEMT_10744
Title of the Manuscript:	ANALYSIS OF THE DETERMINANTS OF FRESH FISH MARKETING AND PROFITABILITY AMONG FISH TRADERS IN SOUTH -SOUTH NIGERIA: THE CASE OF AKWA IBOM STATE
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Some improvement, notably updating some production data. My advice on per cap animal consumption and the role of fish is to delete unless the authors can obtain more recent information from FAO, which is available. Using data from a decade ago reduces the credibility of the paper. There is no incorporation of aquaculture, ie whether those marketing fish differentiate between capture and farmed fish. If accepted for publication, would the journal be willing to give me the names of the authors, because I should like to cite some of the data from the random sample for a paper I am writing for FAO on farmed tilapia (in Nigeria among other countries) ?	The per cap animal consumption and the roe of fish has been updated. Captured fish was added in the manuscript title to show that this work is limited to artisana captured fish marketing and not aquaculture. I strongly advice that the journal should give out our names to the reviewer and if possible, link us with the reviewer