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A User-Friendly Tool to Evaluate the Effectiveness of No-Take Marine Reserves

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

On behalf of all authors of this manuscript, thank you for the concise, direct, and constructive suggestions. This has significantly streamlined the revision process, and increased the quality of our work. We have addressed your comments in this document, and have incorporated them in our manuscript.

Here we include the comments made by the Editor and Reviewers, as well as our responses explaining how and where suggestions have been incorporated. Your comments have been included in the original order and form supplied to us.

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- Comments and suggestions from the Editor and Reviewers are presented in *italics*.
- Our responses are presented without any highlighting and in plain text.
- Where our responses include text from the manuscript, quotation marks and “*italics*” were used to differentiate from our response.

We hope the current version has fully addressed all comments and that it is suitable for publication.

Kind Regards,

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