

Clarifying a trophic black box: stable isotope analysis reveals unexpected dietary variation in the Peruvian anchovy *Engraulis ringens*

Reviews of the manuscript:

**At the end of line 31 and beginning of line 32**

.....small pelagics ~~is thought~~ to reflect their low trophic position...

I suggest: .....small pelagics **have been considered** to reflect their low trophic position...

**In line 118**

Change HCH by **HCS**

**In line 145**

.....anchovy TP are ~~is~~ important as they support.....

I suggest: .....anchovy TP are **as** important as they support.....

**In line 249**

.....burn in and MCMC chains.....

I suggest add: .....burn in and **Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)** chains.....

**In line 250**

Change euphasids by **euphausiids**