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Dr. Johan (Editor)

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Dear Sir,

**RE: APOLOGY FOR THE LATE RE-SUBMISSION OF OUR MANUSCRIPT**

I humbly apologize for taking too long to respond to the reviewers’ comments. This is because of other time conflicts and my failure to see the email on time.

I hope you will accept my manuscript re-submission on the “**Effect of the beach seine codend mesh sizes on fish species composition and size frequencies in Lamu, north coast Kenya”.**

Attached a document showing responses on concerns raised by the reviewers.

Thank you.

**Yours Faithfully,**

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