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	Journal name	Overall comments
<i>Most recommended</i>	Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications Publisher: Elsevier	Authors have published two relatively recent papers in this journal. Some of the background information used in this report is from their previous papers published in this journal. Journal rejects a large number of papers that are submitted. If paper gets through editor, the paper may be accepted without the need to go out for review, which decreases the amount of time in review.
<i>Strongly recommended</i>	Lipids in Health and Disease Publisher: Biomed Central	Journal focused on all aspects of lipids. Journal interested in articles that bridge how lipids and the molecular pathways that regulate or are regulated by lipids are involved in human diseases. This paper fits nicely with stated goal of the journal.
<i>Strongly recommended</i>	Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy Publisher: Taylor & Francis	This journal is a strong fit in terms of subject-matter and geographical relevance. It considers studies with implications for developing countries in the Asia Pacific region. It's also newly listed in JCR. However, submission by email, which might mean a longer review period. Ranked 218/245 (Economics, JCR 2009).
<i>Recommended</i>	FEBS Letters Publisher: Elsevier	The paper would have to be improved by performing additional experiments to be published in this journal. FEBS is geared to a broad readership. For papers to be accepted (or even sent out for review) the editors need to be convinced that the conclusion of the paper will be of interest to more than just people in the oxidative stress field (for example, scientists that work on liver but not necessarily vanin-1). If the authors are interested in expanding the scope of the paper, this journal could be interested in the paper.
<i>Recommended</i>	Science and Society Publisher: Guilford Publications	This journal has been selected because it caters to the target readership that the author specified and has published several articles on related topics. However, the scope of the manuscript may need to be expanded to appeal to their

broad audience.

Important journal metrics

	Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications	Lipids in Health and Disease	Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy	FEBS Letters	Science and Society
Impact factor (Journal Citation Reports®, Thomson Reuters)	2.548	2.141	0.204	5.328	Tracked by JCR but IF not mentioned on journal website
Indexed in	PubMed, Scopus, EMBASE, Current Contents, etc.	PubMed, Scopus, Current Abstracts	JCR, SCImago Journal and Country Rank, Social SciSearch, Scopus, EcoLIT, etc.	PubMed, Scopus, EMBASE, CAS, etc.	Social Science Citation Index and SCImago Journal and Country Rank
Frequency (number of issues per year)	52	12	4	52	4
Publishing or submission charges	No charges	Fee of US\$1520 is charged after acceptance	No charges mentioned	Authors can pay an extra fee for faster publication after acceptance of paper	No page charges. Journal charges \$150 per color figure

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Is the manuscript consistent with the journal's formatting guidelines?	No Journal has a word limitation of 5000 words. Manuscript has to be reduced by 500 words. Manuscript requires full formatting according to journal guidelines.	Partly Title page, abstract, headings, references, figures, etc. require formatting according to journal guidelines.	No Journal requires a separate Conclusions section. Manuscript requires full formatting according to journal guidelines.	Partly Title page, abstract, headings, references, figures, etc. require formatting according to journal guidelines.	Mostly Manuscript requires minor formatting changes according to journal guidelines.
Peer review process	Manuscript reviewed by 3 peer reviewers	Manuscript reviewed by 2 peer reviewers	Manuscript pre-screened by editor and reviewed by 2 reviewers; authors can suggest reviewers	Manuscript reviewed by 3 peer reviewers; authors must recommend at least 2 reviewers	Not mentioned
Time taken for peer review	2 weeks	1-2 months	1-3 months	Less than 2 months	2-4 months
Target audience	General scientists (broad readership)	Scientists interested in all aspects of lipids	Business researchers and senior managers interested in the latest business developments in Asia-Pacific	General scientists (broad readership)	Broad audience. Large number of readers are members of the History of Economics Society

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Subscription-based or open-access?	Paid/subscriber access	Open access	Paid/subscriber access	Open access	Paid/subscriber access Authors can make their article available for free through open access by paying a one-time fee
Journal URL	http://ees.elsevier.com/bbrc/	http://www.lipidworld.com/	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1354-7860&linktype=1	http://clogics.eserver.org/2009/2009.html	http://www.scienceandsociety.com/

Comments on the manuscript

<p>Is the significance and purpose of the research clearly stated in the paper?</p>	<p>Mostly. The authors should consider emphasizing the significance in the abstract and elaborating on the rationale/motivations for the study in the Introduction.</p>
<p>Are there any published studies that make this study redundant or irrelevant?</p>	<p>In general, no. However, several recent papers have explored density and growth in the red race of <i>A. japonicus</i> in more depth than in this manuscript. See: Li & Li (2010) Aquaculture International; Liu et al. (2010) Chinese J. Oceanol. and Liminol.</p>
<p>Suggestions for improving manuscript</p>	<p>Some of the data has been over interpreted. The conclusions are too broad. Most of the issues revolve around incorrect use of the English language (can be corrected without additional experiments). Minor issues with the actual experiments with most of the major issues dealing with how the paper was written.</p> <p>The abstract would also benefit from reworking to make it stronger and the importance of the work clear.</p> <p>Results/discussion sections introduce data on influence of culture densities on larval growth, morphology and metamorphosis. This set of tests needs to be introduced in the introduction and methods clearly outlined in methods.</p>

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