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Ambi-Agua Taubaté

Dear Sir ,

Please find enclosed an article titled

“Tissue levels of antioxidant defense enzymes in the aquatic fish *Astyanax bimaculatus* in the Una River Basin.” by:

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As far as we are aware this is the first time any study has been made on the feasibility of biomarkers for the monitoring the Una river. Earlier works dealt with the hydrography, topography and remote sensing of the river, but nothing on the biomonitoring of the river. This is only the first part of a more detailed analysis underway. We believe that this work makes an important contribution for the analysis of biomarkers for fish that are adapted to the Una river. Since your journal ambi-agua serves the investigators interested in ambiential issues related to water resources, we believe that it would be of interest to your subscribers.

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