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### Abstract & Cover Letter

#### Abstract

Asian Green Mussel is a marine animal that is used as food by most Indonesians. The mussels are widely cultivated in tropical countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and other Asian countries. The mussel, known as Perna Viridis, is marine biota that is a filter feeder in the waters. Therefore, the quality of its meat is greatly influenced by the quality of the sea in its habitat. It is a food that is quite popular with the community but can endanger public health due to the accumulation of heavy metals. This study used a literature review by collecting data related to heavy metal concentrations in green mussel tissue in Indonesia. The results showed that the mussels from several sampling locations still exceeded the maximum acceptable limits of Pb, Hg, and Cd concentration according to the standards of the Food and Drug Administration of the Republic of Indonesia. Consumption of green mussels can increase health risks if you frequently consume them from cultivating or catching locations that have been contaminated with heavy metals.

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#### **#1 reviewer :**

This is an interesting review article and provides information on green mussel as a heavy metal indicator in Indonesia. I am requesting a major revision.

The most important during the first revision should be adding proper references to the author's writings. Many of sentences are missing references. I understand that the sentences delivering general information or briefly introducing details in the following sentences don't need to have specific references.

As readers are not an expert on the contents, however, other many sentences are required to provide references supporting the contents. Some sentences seem to contain author's opinions but have no supporting references.

Another key point is that the article is missing to validate capability of green mussel as a indicator. In the line 50, it was written that this review examines "ability of green mussels as a seawater bioindicator". Ability as an pollution indicator should be proven with evidences. The evidences could be cases that the green mussels in Indonesia reflect heavy metal concentrations from the surrounding environment or discharging concentration from the industrial complex near to the sampling site. I couldn't find any evidencing sentences. Add a few paragraph provide the evidences to the manuscript.

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Add more descriptions on the "several studies" that were introduced in lines 118 to 119 and provide corresponding references.

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- I have added several studies on lines 109 – 110

## #2 Revision :

- I have corrected the writing in the Abstract section
- I have corrected line 44 to "Several areas of cultivation and capture of mussels in Indonesia are located around industries ....."
- I have corrected the sentence structure on lines 51 and 52 so that there is no more repetition of writing
- It is not possible to graph by year for data collection in the methods section
- I have edited line 73
- I have added a Cd pollutant source on line 101
- I have corrected the sentence structure on lines 128 - 132 so that there is no more repetition of writing
- I have added a toxic mechanism (heavy metals) into the human body due to consuming shellfish. Can be seen in lines 157 -179

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