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Dear Editor-in-Chief
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On the behalf of inviting our research group for submitting articles for possible publication in your upcoming issue of “**Journal of Veterinary And Marine Research**”, we would like to submit one of the novel original research manuscripts which was titled by “The effect of chitosan coating enriched with orange peel (*Citrus sinensis*) waste extract on extending preservation and chemical and functional properties of refrigerated *beluga sturgeon* (*Huso huso*) fillet” which we interested to publish in **Journal of Veterinary And Marine Research**.

In this study we reported a novel chitosan-based biofilm coatings enriched with orange peel extract which was prepared with beneficial water vapor permeability, color, and maintaining water solubility. The enriched biofilm had the preservative properties for antioxidants and has excellent role in increasing the shelf life of refrigerated sturgeon fish fillets. Due to the proven antioxidant and antibacterial activity, orange peel extract was used as an appropriate alternative to chemical preservatives to increase refrigerated fish fillet shelf life with beneficial properties of natural preservatives. The proposed biofilm coating can be used for improving the safety and preserving quality of fish and fish products during shelf life.

This manuscript has not been previously published, is not currently submitted for review to any other journal, and will not be submitted elsewhere before a decision is made by this journal.

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