## **Editor's Comment:**

The abstract of the paper should be improved by incorporating the main results/findings and implication of this research in it and the citation (IUCN, 2025) should be removed from the abstract and placed in the Introduction section. Moreover, the title should be changed to "Studies on fecundity and ova diameter of the near threatened Indian Butter catfish Ompak bimaculatus (Bloch, 1794) from Vamsadhara River, Andhra Pradesh".

Therefore, I recommend this paper for publication with moderate revisions/changes as suggested above.

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