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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 12:45 AM
To: Polinski, Mark
Subject: Re: Regarding your article 422579 <https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2019.00114>

Dear Dr. Polinski,

Thank you for your email and detailed explanation, and please accept my apologies for the delay in my reply to you.

Following consultation with the handling editor of your article, we would like to encourage you to submit a correction with an updated funding statement, acknowledging the funding was contributed to by industry but the funding "did not provided salary contribution to any researchers involved in this study and the BCSFA (or members therein) did not participate in the experimental study design, data collection and analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript. Furthermore, the BCSFA holds no intellectual property rights associated with data or procedures developed in this study "

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have more questions or concerns

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On Sun, Apr 14, 2019 at 10:46 PM Polinski, Mark <Mark.Polinski@dfo-mpo.gc.ca> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

As declared in the manuscript, funding for this study was supported by a grant from the Aquaculture Collaborative Research and Development Program (ACRDP) within Fisheries and Oceans Canada; specifically, grant number 16-1-P-03 (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/rp-pr/acrdp-pcrda/projects-projets/16-1-p-03-eng.html>) . As stated on the program website, grants provided through ACRDP require an incorporated 7.5% collaborative monetary contribution from an aquaculture industry body within Canada; in this case, the British Columbia Salmon Farmers Association (BCSFA). However, funding contributed by BCSFA in this instance did not provided salary contribution to any researchers involved in this study and the BCSFA (or members therein) did not participate in the experimental study design, data collection and analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript. Furthermore, the BCSFA holds no intellectual property rights associated with data or procedures developed in this study. We, the authors, therefore declared no competing interest, although we apologize for the oversight not to including the specific ACRDP grant number in the funding source for full disclosure. If you require any further clarification with regard to the funding that supported this study please let me know.

Best Regards,

Mark Polinski, PhD

Research Scientist

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

From: Frontiers Editorial Office [editorial.office@frontiersin.org]

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 9:07 AM

To: Polinski, Mark

Subject: Regarding your article 422579 <https://doi.org/10.3389/fphys.2019.00114>

Dear Dr. Polinski,

I am writing to you regarding your article '[High-load reovirus infections do not imply physiological impairment in salmon](#)'.

We have been contacted by a reader that there may have been commercial funding of your work and, consequently, an undeclared potential Conflict of Interest.

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May I ask you to clarify whether your work reported in this article was commercially funded and if so, was the study design, data collection and analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript free from any competing interest?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,





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