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Dear Sir,

Sub.: Submission of minor revision of manuscript no. bg-2020-492.

With above reference, I would like to hereby submit the minor revision of the manuscript titled 'Ideas and perspectives: Ushering Indian Ocean into the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (UNDOSSD) through Marine Ecosystem Research and Operational Services – An early-career's take'. I would like to convey that I have addressed all the comments by two anonymous reviewers as well as a community commenter. I believe that this manuscript will help make significant contribution in the IIOE-2 inter-journal special issue.

Yours Sincerely,

Kumar Nimit.