

**【重要】 Fisheries Science の Instructions for Authors の一部改正：****Conflict Of Interests (COI, 利益相反) に関する記述の導入**

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