RETRACTED ARTICLE: First observation of spawning of goliath grouper, *Epinephelus itajara*

The authors have decided to retract their article entitled ‘First observation of spawning of goliath grouper, *Epinephelus itajara*’ (doi:[10.1007/s00338-015-1257-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00338-015-1257-3)). Upon carrying out further analyses the authors have concluded that the images do not depict spawning.

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