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**Title: A haplotype-resolved draft genome of the European sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)**

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I see substantial improvements in the manuscript. One remaining issue is the quality of figures. The authors need to present the names of the species with consistency between Figures 3 and 4. Also, in Figure 4, the name of the main study species in this manuscript 'Sardine' should be consistently included in its Latin species name, *Sardina pilchardus*.

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