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IOTC-2026-WPEB22(AS)-19	Standardized CPUE of Silky Shark (<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>) from the Taiwanese Large-Scale Tuna Longline Fishery in the Indian Ocean, 2005–2025 (W. P. Tsai)
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IOTC-2026-WPEB22(AS)-27	Migratory sharks and rays in the Indian Ocean: chronology of the work of IOTC, CMS and the sharks MOU, potential synergies and emerging issues (Acevado-Ramirez, P. A., Ellis, J. R., Nelson, L., and Pauly, A.)
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IOTC-2026-WPEB22(AS)-39	Ecological Risk Assessment of sharks in India's artisanal fisheries: An exploratory study (Muktha M., Babu C., Gyanranjan D., Kizhakudan, S. J., Akhilesh K. V., Surya S., Swatipriyanka, R. K. M., Dash, S., Najmudeen, A. C., Shikha Rahangdale, T. M., Purushottama G B, Roul, S. K., Remya L., Azeez, A., Veera Venthana, K. R., Wilson, L., Mahesh V., Thomas, S., Nakhawa, A., Varghese, E., Jayasankar, J., Varghese, S. P., Sreenath K. R., Pandey, S., Mohammed K. and Grinson G.)
IOTC-2026-WPEB22(AS)-40	Operation-standardized spatial and temporal analysis of marine turtle interactions in Pakistan's tuna gillnet fishery identifies a robust interaction-priority area (Razzaque, S. A., Nawaz, R., Haroon, M., Hussain, A., Abid, S., Zafar, A., Rehman, H. U., Madden, C.)
IOTC-2026-WPEB22(AS)-41	Exploration toward implementation of management procedures with qualitative/ semi-quantitative risk assessment approach for data-poor bycatch species relevant to the IOTC fisheries (S. Tsuji)
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