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## Dear EDITOR Dr. Hugo Bornatowski

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I am submitting the manuscript “Ecology of habitat choice by *Macrobrachium brasiliense* (Heller, 1862) (Crustacea, Decapoda, Palaemonidae) on different substrates and microhabitats”, by Caio dos Santos Nogueira, Tânia Marcia Costa and Ariádine Cristine Almeida, to be considered for publishing in **Oecologia Australis**. All authors have agreed to the submitted version of the manuscript.

This research and its results were not published in other journals and were not submitted simultaneously in another journal.

We should notice you that the correction of the English and suggestion about of the MS was made by “Ana Clara Monte Teixeira (Editor, Portuguese – English Translator, English Consultant)”.

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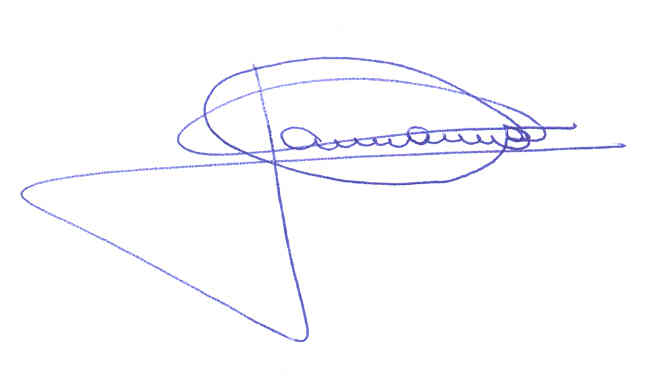
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