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Dear Dra. Natalie,

I am pleased to submit an Scientific Note entitled "Carcasses removal and review of records of fauna roadkill in a conservation unit in southern Brazil" by Melise L. Silveira, Laís Crizel, Diego S. Souza and Daniel Loebmann for consideration for publication in the *Oecologia Australis*.

We presents a record of wildlife roadkill and quick carcasses removal in Estação Ecológica do Taim (ESEC Taim), a conservation unit of Pampa Domain, Southern Brazil and additionally, we provided a review of the published records on wildlife roadkill in this UC.

We believe that this Scientific Note is appropriate for publication by the Oecologia Australis because it work in a conservation context about the problematic road ecology.

This Scientific Note has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere; and that our Institute's "Universidade Federal do Rio Grande" representative is fully aware of this submission. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

We confirm that the manuscript has been read and approved by all named authors. We further confirm that the order of authors listed in the manuscript has been approved by all of us.

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