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Dear Dr. Olifiers,

Please find attached the manuscript entitled “Sexual selection in birds: influence of ambient light and conspicuity on the reproductive success of males” by Mariana Abrahão and Maria Alice S. Alves we would like to be considered for publication in *Oecologia Australis*.

Despite the relatively extensive information on sexual selection in birds, the influence of abiotic factors, such as luminosity, on courtship displays remain under studied. This review aims to compile studies focusing on this subject to show the current knowledge and guide future research.

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