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Manuscript: **Occurrence of fish hybrid in Amazonian natural environment.**

The manuscript is a short communications about occurrence of hybrid fish in a Amazonian natural environmentcollected in the Apiacás River, Mato Grosso State, Brazil. This work aims to reporting the occurrence of this hybrid in the nature and contribute to the knowledge about the possible risks promoted by individuals from cross - breeding between two species on local biodiversity.

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