Dear Editor

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled "FIRST RECORD OF VOCAL MIMICRY IN SCARLET-HEADED BLACKBIRD Amblyramphus holosericeus (SCOPOLI, 1786) (AVES: PASSERIFORMES) IN THE SOUTHEASTERN BRAZIL)" by Guilherme Sementili-Cardoso, Raphael Sabongi Lúcio Marcelino, Reginaldo J. Donatelli for consideration for publication in the journal Oecologia Australis.

In this manuscript, we report the first event of vocal mimicry in Scarlet-headed Blackbird (*Amblyramphus holosericeus*), analyzing its vocalization and comparing this vocal signal to the model, emitted by Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*).

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Guilherme Sementili-Cardoso