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Dra. Ana Claudia Delciellos

Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Dra. Ana Claudia,

Hereby we would like to provide the cover letter for the manuscript “Medium and large sized mammals of the Três Picos State Park – Paraíso Unit, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”, for submission, as Short Communication, to *Oecologia Australis*. This article refers to the mammal species of the largest protected area of state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Besides, we bring insights about hunting pressure in this Atlantic Forest area. Thus, we think that the article can be of interest to the readership of *Oecologia Australis*.

Our manuscript has been professionally edited by Editage. We hereby declare that the work is all original research carried out by the authors; all authors agree with its contents and with its submission to the journal. No part of this research has been published elsewhere. The manuscript has not been sent to any other journal. Any research by other people is fully acknowledged. All sources of funding for our research program were acknowledged in the manuscript.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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