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Dear Editor,

With great satisfaction, we submit the manuscript **“Interaction between *Octopus insularis* (Cephalopoda: Octopodidae) and its follower reef fish *Alphestes afer* (Actinopterygii, Epinephelidae)”** for appreciation of Oecologia Australis. We inform that all authors agree to its submission. This manuscript is based on previously unpublished original research and has not been submitted simultaneously in other journal(s). We also affirm that this manuscript has no interest conflict with some potential referees. We provide below a list with names and other information about potential referees:

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