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I am pleased to submit the manuscript "***Environmental effects of the unsustainable harvest of live bait for sport fishing in the Pantanal wetland — a Review***" for publication in Oecologia Australis, as a Review.

I inform that:

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