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We are submitting the manuscript entitled “**Inter-annual variation of ostracod (Crustacea) communities in the Upper Paraná River floodplain, Brazil**” to be considered as potential contribution to *Oecologia Australis*.

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We thank you in advance.

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