

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Professor Dr. Camila dos Santos de Barros,  
Editor-in-Chief of *Oecologia Australis*,

Please find attached our manuscript entitled “**New records and preliminary reproductive aspects of elasmobranchs of the Trindade-Martin Vaz insular complex**”, to be considered for publication as a *Scientific Note* in *Oecologia Australis*.

In this study, we reported some new information on reproductive aspects of elasmobranchs at the Trindade-Martin Vaz insular complex, including data for blue sharks (*Prionace glauca*) and pelagic stingrays (*Pteroplatytrygon violacea*). We also present new records for the species: *Isurus oxyrinchus*, *Sphyrna zygaena*, *Alopias superciliosus*, *Carcharhinus longimanus* and *Galeocerdo cuvier*. Considering the current population declines of many elasmobranchs and the gap on knowledge of their biological aspects at this area, our findings might have important implications for effective conservation and management strategies in Brazilian oceanic islands.

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We would like to suggest five highly qualified professionals that could provide useful comments on the current version of the manuscript as referees. These people were selected based on their expertise and their theoretical and empirical contributions to the main topic of our manuscript.

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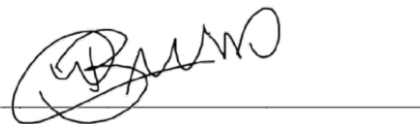
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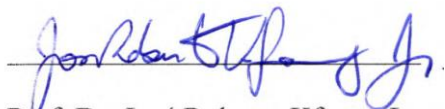
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