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To the Editor-In-Chief, Dr Camila dos Santos Barros

Please find attached the electronic version of the manuscript "**Demographic rates and their variation: a case for an Atlantic Forest marsupial**", by Maja Kajin, Rosana Gentile, Paulo José Abreu de Almeida, Marcus Vinícius Vieira and Rui Cerqueira, to be considered for publication in the special issue about the Garrafão Project in your journal.

This work is not currently in review elsewhere, has not been previously published, and we declare no conflicts of interest. All authors have contributed substantially to the manuscript and approved the final submission.

Looking forward to hearing back in due time.

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