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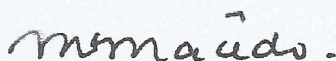
Dear editor-in-chief of *Oecologia Australis*,

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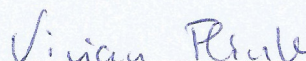
We are submitting the manuscript entitled “**Elevational ranges of beetles occurring in the campos de altitude in southeastern Brazil**” with authorship by Margarete Valverde Macedo, Vivian Flinte, Cristina de Oliveira Araujo, Luiz Felipe Lima da Silveira, Angela Machado Bouzan, Raíssa Dufrayer, Jéssica Herzog Viana, Rodrigo de Oliveira Araujo, Ethel Hentz and Ricardo Ferreira Monteiro, for the special volume on *campos de altitude*. The work assembles data from five beetle families and three different trophic groups in the campos de altitude of Serra dos Órgãos National Park and Itatiaia National Park in the State of Rio de Janeiro: detritivores (Scarabaeidae), herbivores (Chrysomelidae and Curculionidae) and predators (Coccinellidae and Lampyridae). We found a relatively high frequency of species with narrow elevational range, particularly within the herbivores, suggesting that they are particularly endangered due to predicted climate warming. English-language editing was made by Dr. Peter John Mayhew from the University of York, UK.

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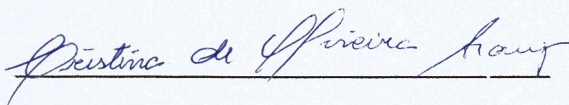
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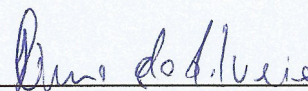
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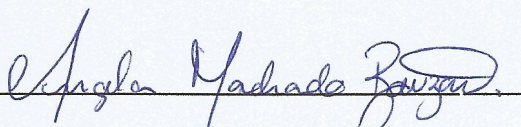
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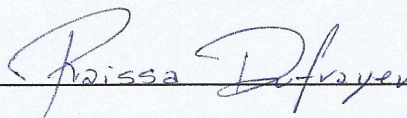
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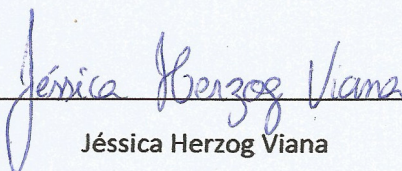
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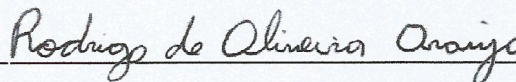
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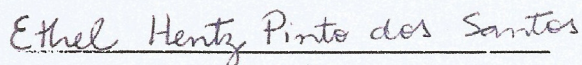
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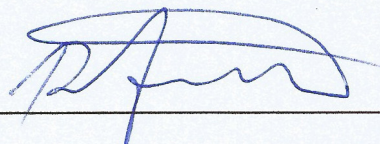
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