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Dra. Natalie Olifiers
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Dear Dra. Natalie Olifiers,

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Long distance and short time movement of a small neotropical marsupial”, which we would like to submit for publication as scientific note in *Oecologia Australis*. We hereby declare that this work is all original research carried out by the authors, and all authors agree with its contents and with its submission to the journal. No part of this research was published elsewhere, and the manuscript has not been sent to any other journal.

The manuscript brings a new record of a long distance movement of the marsupial *Gracilinanus microtarsus* in 24h in a continuous Atlantic Forest Reserve in São Paulo state. This data were obtained from a two-year capture-recapture dataset from three 2-ha grids. This exceptional observation of a short-time long distance movement of this small marsupial highlights a gap of knowledge on space-use of this species, and probably for all neotropical marsupials. We believe that that our work will be of interest to the broad readership of *Oecologia australis*.

We thank you in advance for considering this manuscript for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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