## **COVER LETTER**

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Dear editor of Oecologia Australis,

With this letter I would like to submit a manuscript entitled "Distribution extension of Trilepida jani in the Espinhaço range and correction of records of Trilepida koppesi from the Atlantic Forest (Serpentes: Leptotyphlopidae)" for review and possible publication.

We would like to state that all authors agree to this submission. This manuscript was previously submitted to Phyllomedusa Journal of Herpetology, but was not accepted to no longer fit the journal's scope.

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We look forward to hearing your consideration of the merits of this paper.

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