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We would like to submit a manuscript to *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad* (Articles: Original paper): "Helminths parasites of some rodents (Cricetidae, Heteromyidae, and Sciuridae) from Zacatecas, Mexico".

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We consider this manuscript is an important contribution to the knowledge about the helminths parasites of rodents from Mexico from a region practically unexplored from the county. We consider pertinent submit to publish in the *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad* due to this is the first study of helminths of rodents from Zacatecas State, and in consequence, we include new records for the region and we present an analysis about the information respecting the ecological parameters of the infection. Relevance respecting the new information: we add 24 new host records, and two new parasites records to Mexico, as well as, we present information respecting the change of diet of species of rodents consider "granivores", which contribute to knowledge of this host parasite system.

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