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To: Studies on Neotropical Fauna and Environment

Editor-in-Chief Dr. Anne Zillikens

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We are submitting for publication in Journal Studies on Neotropical Fauna and Environment the manuscript entitled "Diversity and similarity of the parasites in *Megalechis thoracata* and *Callichthys callichthys*, Callichthyidae fish from Brazilian Amazon", which was written together with Adriele Carolina Franco Cardoso & Ligia Rigôr Neves.

The manuscript represents original article on the communities and infracommunity of parasites in two Callichthyidae fish populations from Brazilian Amazon, and it have also focus in the host-parasite interactions. Thus, we hoped that this is accepted for publication in Studies Neotropical Fauna and Environment. The decisions of the Board Editorial of Studies Neotropical Fauna and Environment should be sent to the first author, in the addresses below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcos Tavares-Dias".

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