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Dear Editor,

We are sending the manuscript entitled “New host records and a new geographic distribution from of Didymozoidae species parasites of *Thunnus obesus* (Scombridae)” to be submitted to publication in your journal.

The research on trematodes of the family Didymozoidae parasitizing tunas is of great importance considering the economic importance of these fishes and the prejudice that parasites can cause on them. The publication of the paper in the Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad is in agreement with the scope of the journal, considering the contribution on the studies of biodiversity of Neotropical Region.

We would like to inform that the manuscript is an original contribution that has not been published elsewhere in substantially the same form, that it is not currently under consideration elsewhere, and that permission has been obtained for any copyrighted material used.

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