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**Cover Letter**

**Dr. Fernando Álvarez**  
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We wish to submit an original research article entitle **First record of *Pseudaeginella arraiakensis* (Amphipoda, Caprellidea) from Gulf of Mexico**, authored by **Ignacio Winfield and José M. Guerra-García**, for consideration by **REVISTA MEXICANA DE BIODIVERSIDAD**. I confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

**CONTRIBUTION:** In this paper, several specimens of the caprellid *Pseudaeginella arraiakensis* were collected from Puerto Progreso, Yucatán, Mexico. They were attached to buoys as fouling communities between 0.5 – 12 m depth. The present study represents the first record of *P. arraiakensis* for Gulf of Mexico, increasing its geographical distribution range 7500 km northward, from Arraial do Cabo, Brasil to Puerto Progreso, SW Gulf of Mexico.

**POTENTIAL REVIEWERS EXPERTS ON AMPHIPODA (CRUSTACEA: CAPRELLIDAE).**

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