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Dear Editor:

We would like to submit the manuscript entitled “**Ecological aspects of the interactions between *Centruroides limbatus* and *Tityus ocelote* (Scorpiones, Buthidae) in a Caribbean forest of Costa Rica**” by Javier Blasco-Aróstegui, Jaime García-Gila and Oscar F. Francke to be considered for publication as an original article in Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad.

We believe that the findings presented in this manuscript will be of interest to the readers of this journal and will shed light on the ecology of central American scorpions. We consider that this information will help in the understanding of these misunderstood arachnids, and in the establishment of better plans for their conservation.

We declare that this manuscript is original, has not been published before, and is not under consideration by another journal. The authors have approved the manuscript and agree with the submission to Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad. There has been no financial support for this work that could have influenced its outcome.

We proposed the following reviewers for the correction of the manuscript: Dr. Javier Ponce-Saavedra (ponce.javier0691@gmail.com) and Dra. Ana Quijano-Ravel (italyan18@gmail.com).

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