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**Dear Fernando Álvarez Noguera**  
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I am pleased to submit an original research article titled " **“Long time no see”: a redescription of *Orientattractis leiperi* (Nematoda: Atractidae) parasite of *Podocnemis unifilis* (Testudine: Podocnemididae) from Pará State, Brazil** " for publication in **Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad**.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication in your journal because it presents novel information on systematic and morphology of *Orientattractis leiperi* using light and scanning electron microscopy.

We identified for the first time *Orientattractis leiperi* Buckley, 1969 parasitizing a new host in a new locality after 50 years since the original description. It is also important to point out that in the original description the author reports that the specimens used in the description were partially deteriorated, thus in our work we redescribe adding new morphological data to this species.

Then, this work is likely to be of broad interest to the readership of **Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad** because of the wide relevance of parasitic nematodes in general and because our findings will be helpful in identifying this species of nematode.

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The paper was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling and overall style by an English native speaker.



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