

La Victoria, 07 July 2020

Dear Editors

**Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad.**

We hereby submit our manuscript entitled “Fine-tuning the diversity in four families of Gonyleptoidea (Arachnida, Opiliones) in Venezuela” by Osvaldo Villarreal, Andrés García and Adriano B. Kury to be considered for publication in Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad.

The objective of this manuscript is the proposal of one generic synonym and nine specific synonyms in some Venezuelan species of four families of Gonyleptoidea. Additionally, one species is revalidated and it is considered a *nomen inquirendum* at the same time as the distribution patterns detected by some harvestmen of Venezuela, and their possible usefulness in taxonomy and biogeography, are discussed.

We are sending the manuscript (.doc file) and the condensed figures in low quality (.pdf) to facilitate the arbitration process. Whenever necessary, we will send high quality figures.

Below, you will find a list of possible referees for this manuscript.

Thank you very much for considering our manuscript,



Osvaldo Villarreal

---

MNRJ/MIZA

- 1) Dr. Ricardo Pinto-da-Rocha – Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil.  
E-mail: [ricrocha@usp.br](mailto:ricrocha@usp.br)
- 2) Dr. Pío A. Colmenares – American Museum of Natural History, New York, United States.  
E-mail: [pcolmenaresg@gmail.com](mailto:pcolmenaresg@gmail.com)
- 3) Dr. Jesús A. Cruz López – INIFAP, Ciudad de México, México.  
E-mail: [thelyphonidito@gmail.com](mailto:thelyphonidito@gmail.com)
- 4) Dr. Victor Robert Townsend, Jr. – Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia Beach, United States.  
E-mail: [vtownsend@vwc.edu](mailto:vtownsend@vwc.edu)