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Dear Fernando Álvarez Noguera

Please find attached our manuscript entitled “**New records for Brazil and a checklist of trematodes from *Butorides striata* (Aves: Ardeidae)**”, by Hudson Alves Pinto, Vítor Luís Tenório Mati and Alan Lane de Melo, to be considered for publication in the *Revista Mexicana de Biodiversidad*. In this paper we report the natural infection of *Butorides striata*, an ardeid species endemic in South America, naturally infected by seven species of digenetic trematodes in Brazil. New host and locality records are presented and aspects of taxonomy, life cycle and distribution of these parasites are discussed. Moreover, an updated checklist of trematodes reported in this host is presented. We believe that the present study may contribute to increase knowledge on digenetic trematodes of Neotropical birds.

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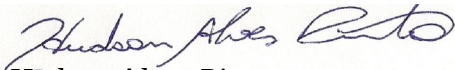
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