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Subject: Submission of manuscript for evaluation.

**Title:** Dry matter production and chemical composition of tropical forage legumes under different shading levels.

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I, Leonardo Fiusa de Moraes, am sending the manuscript entitled **Dry matter production and chemical composition of tropical forage legumes under different shading levels**, to be evaluated in the publication in the periodical: **Acta Scientiarum. Animal Sciences**. This manuscript represents an original material, which has not been previously published and is not under evaluation for publication in another journal. All authors read and approved the manuscript content. All the authors contributed fundamentally to the accomplishment of this study. I further confirm that there are no conflicts of interest for the authors listed above. I am available for further clarification.

Best regards.

Leonardo Fiusa de Moraes