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To: Acta Scientiarum. Biological Sciences

Editor-in-Chief Dr. Ricardo M. Takemoto

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We would like to submit for consideration in Acta Scientiarum. Biological Sciences the manuscript entitled **"Parasites in Loricariidae from Brazil: checklist and new records for fish from the Brazilian Amazon"**, which was written together with William Felix Borges, Gracienhe Gomes Santos and Marcos Sidney Brito Oliveira, which agree with this submission.

The manuscript represents original article on the diversity of parasites in seven Loricariidae species from the Amapá State, in addition present a checklist of parasites in Brazilian loricariids.

The manuscript is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.

The authors are prepared to assume public responsibility for its content.

Thank you for receiving our manuscript and considering it for review. We appreciate your time and look forward for your response.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcos Tavares-Dias".

Dr. Marcos Tavares-Dias

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