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Please find attached for your kind review our manuscript entitled "**Diel variation in the catch of the shrimp *Farfantepenaeus duorarum* in a nursery area of the Terminos Lagoon, Mexico.**"

The authors of the paper are Roberto Brito P, Rolando Gelabert F, Luis Enrique Amador-del Ángel, Angel Alderete & Emma Guevara, from the Centro de Investigación de Ciencias Ambientales, Facultad de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Autónoma del Carmen.

Our contribution is important because we analyzed the variability in day and night catchability of *F. duorarum* juveniles in Terminos Lagoon, considered to be the principal breeding area of shrimp on Campeche, and the results indicate that it is very important to take into account the hour of the day when assessing shrimp density in nursery areas.

The document is original and it is not under review for publication. All coauthors agree with its publication, meet ethical requirement of the Revista de Biología Tropical and we agree to pay excess page fee charges if required.

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