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I am enclosing herewith a manuscript entitled: **Allometric relationship and growth models of juveniles of Vieja Colorada (*Cichlasoma festae*, Boulenger, 1899), a freshwater species native in Ecuador,** by J. Jorge M. Rodríguez, Elena Angón, Martín A. González, Jose Perea, Cecilio Barba and Antón Garcia.

The document is original and all of the authors have read and have met the ethical requirement. We hope that the manuscript would be suitable for publication in **Revista de Biología Tropical**



Yours sincerely,

Elena Angón **on behalf of all the authors of the manuscript.**