To Prof. Dr. Josep Call, University of Saint Andrews School of Psychology and Neuroscience

From Prof. Dr. Patrícia Izar University of São Paulo Department of Experimental Psychology

Dear Prof. Dr. Josep Call,

I am submitting the manuscript entitled "Variation of glucocorticoid metabolite levels is associated with survival demands in immature and reproductive demands in adult wild black capuchins (Sapajus nigritus)" (22 pp., including references, along with 3 figures), by Caio M. Moreira; Lucas Peternelli dos Santos; Maria Bernardete C. Sousa & Patrícia Izar, to be published as an original scientific article in the *International Journal of Psychological Research*. All co-authors are in agreement with the contents of the manuscript and the order of authorship and will be informed about the editorial decisions in a timely manner.

I declare that this original material has not yet been published elsewhere. All four co-authors have agreed to submit this manuscript for publication in the *International Journal of Psychological Research*. I also state that all research reported in this manuscript has met the appropriate national and institutional guidelines for animal research.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely, Prof. Dr. Patrícia Izar

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