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Dear Professor Cuartas,

I submit herewith the manuscript entitled “Studies of Sociosexual Interactions in Rats in an Externally Valid Procedure: Are They Relevant for Understanding Human Sexual Behavior?” for special issue of comparative psychology in International Journal of Psychological Research. This manuscript consists one table and five figures.

The submitted manuscript is an original review article, and has not been previously published or submitted elsewhere. All experimentation was conducted in agreement with the European Union council directive 86/609/EEC and approved by the National Animal Research Authority in Norway. Financial support was received from the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Tromsø. Authors are Xi Chu (xi.chu@uit.no), and Anders Ågmo (andersa@psyk.uit.no), Department of Psychology, University of Tromsø. All authors are in agreement with the contents of the manuscript and the order of authorship.

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