Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “**Biochemical and histological hepatic changes in Aristichthys nobilis Rich. exposed to thiamethoxam**” by Stoyanova *et al*., which we would like to submit for consideration of publication as a research article in “**Periodicum biologorum** ”.

The paper demonstrates the investigation of thiamethoxam-based insecticide effects on some biochemical and histological parameters of bighead carp liver performed under laboratory conditions.

Contamination of freshwater with pesticides is a serious environmental problem all over the world nowadays and fish are one of the main indicators for pollution. The approach to investigate the effects of new class neonicotinoids on fish liver which is the main detoxification organ is very interesting and of importance for aquatic monitoring and environmental impact assessment.

Therefore, we believe that the topic of the present study is very relevant to the concept of “**Periodicum biologorum** ”.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and it is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to “**Periodicum biologorum**”.

Thank you for your consideration!

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