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Dear editor of Periodicum Biologorum,

on behalf of all co-authors I'm pleased to submit an original scientific article entitled "OCCURRENCE OF INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT SPECIES IN THE FLOODPLAIN FORESTS ALONG THE MURA RIVER IN SLOVENIA" for publication in your journal.

We assert that this manuscript has not been published, nor is under consideration for publishing elsewhere and that we do not have any conflicts of interest. Both authors concur with the submission. Survey has no conflicting ethical issues.

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Kind regards,

Aleksander Marinšek

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