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Manuscripts must be submitted exclusively in electronic form (to e-mail address: jelic.dusan@gmail.com), along with original figures and tables. Manuscripts should be written in MS Word, font Times New Roman, size 12, without footnotes, with double line spacing on A4 (210 x 297 mm) paper with 25 mm margins on each page. All pages should be numbered in the bottom right corner.

All manuscript types should have a title page, which contains only the following: **title** (bold, font size 12), **author names** (SMALL CAPS, font size 12), **author address** (font size 10) where the work was done and the **correspondence address with the e-mail address** (font size 10). The title should be a concise and informative synthesis of the work. Higher taxa should be mentioned where appropriate – *Lacerta agilis* Linnaeus, 1758 (Squamata, Lacertidae). Each manuscript will be reviewed by **1-2 independent reviewers**.

- **Original scientific paper** – should contain the following sections: abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and references (see example further down).
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