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## Editorial note

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Welcome to the second issue of the **Brazilian Journal of Biological Sciences (ISSN 2358-2731)**. The journal is a free peer-reviewed, online open access journal that provides rapid publication of articles in all fields concerning Biological Sciences and related fields. The aim of this journal is to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share, and discuss various new issues and developments in different areas of Biological Sciences and related fields.

In this second issue of the **Brazilian Journal of Biological Sciences (ISSN 2358-2731)** are published four articles regarding to areas of biodiversity, ethnoichthyology, and plant ecophysiology. The first paper presented a new total of thirteen marine mollusc forms (eleventh gastropods - sea slugs, and two bivalves) to the previous systematic malacological inventory of Santa Catarina's State, in the South of Brazil, and also the Brazilian Central Southern Region. The second article analyzed the ichthyological knowledge of artisanal fishers in a community localized in the State of Paraíba in Praia da Penha, a portion of the coastline of the City of João Pessoa. The third study analyzed the ecological succession of zooplankton community upon the beginning of the rainy season in a temporary river (in remaining ponds) in the Northeast of Brazil. Finally, the fourth paper presented the analysis of biomonitoring quantum efficiency of *Aspidosperma pyrifolium* (Mart.) and *Poincianella pyramidalis* (Tul.) L. P. Queiroz under extreme drought conditions in Soledade City, a semiarid region of Paraíba.

To give greater projection to the **Brazilian Journal of Biological Sciences (ISSN 2358-2731)**, a indexing team is working hard to include our journal in reputed indexing services or journal evaluation services. As a result, within a short span of time our journal have been included in some major indexing databases or journal evaluation services and the number is increasing every month. Up to now, our journal is indexed and abstracted by Academic Keys, Cite Factor, Directory of Research Journals Indexing, Google Scholar, International Impact Factor Services, International Scientific Indexing, Journal Index, Latindex, Open Academic Journals Index, Research Bible, SHERPA/RoMEO, Universal Journal Impact Factor, and ZooBank.

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who are helping establish this journal, mainly the authors who entrusted their articles and patiently waited for the publication and reviewers who often leaving are business to evaluate this work.

So far the **Brazilian Journal of Biological Sciences (ISSN 2358-2731)** is up and running, and it is already off to an exciting start, with the receipt of several articles of the international scientific community.