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Please find enclosed the manuscript **“Seasonal patterns of bird diversity and diet types in a southwestern Mexican dry forest”** to be considered for publication in Journal Ornitología Neotropical.

We believe this study is in general a valuable contribution to the bird community of Mesoamerican dry forests and, in particular, this study is important to the knowledge of the bird distribution throughout the year in this ecosystem, characterized for its marked seasonality. In addition, this study was performed in tropical dry forest, which is an ecosystem with high rates of deforestation and conversion to agricultural lands in the tropics and the knowledge on this subject can be relevant to propose management strategies leading to the regional conservation of this important ecosystem and its biodiversity.

This work is product of original investigation and it has not been published in any form. It has been read and approved by all the co-authors.

The text consists of six figures and one table.

With thanks, I remain,

Sincerely

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