Dear Editorial Board members,

I am writing to submit my manuscript, “An experimental framework for determining the degree of intraguild predation in a three-species omnivorous food web in the field”, for consideration of publication as a “Perspective” article in *Functional Ecology*. All parts of manuscript are carefully prepared following the author guidelines.

In this paper, I propose an experimental framework combining controlled feeding trials and stable isotope analysis of field samples to determine the degree of intraguild predation in a three-species omnivorous food web. Intraguild predation plays a critical role in food web dynamics, yet there is currently a lack of qualitative understanding of IGP in the field. The proposed framework could help fill this important gap by quantifying IGP in a more accurate (controlled feeding trials) and realistic (stable isotope analysis of field samples) fashion. I believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication and will be of great interest to the readers.

I declare that this manuscript is original, has not been published before, and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. I have no conflict of interest to disclose.

Thank you very much for your consideration and I look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

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