**Key aspect of the study**

The proposed experimental framework combines controlled feeding trials and stable isotope analysis to quantify intraguild predation in the field in a more accurate and realistic fashion. The framework can be useful for practical applications, for example, evaluating the effectiveness of biocontrol agents in the agricultural field.

**Statement on inclusion**

The study is a conceptual piece and therefore there was no local data collection. However, the proposal raised in the study opens a great opportunity for facilitating further discussion and inspiring research ideas. I am looking forward to future collaboration with researchers and practitioners worldwide, especially those from tropical areas as well as subtropical areas, where my country is located.