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Dear Reviews Editors,

I am writing to inquire about the suitability of my paper, “An experimental framework for quantifying the degree of intraguild predation in a three-species omnivorous food web in the field”, for submission as a *Perspectives* paper in *Journal of Zoology*.

Intraguild predation (IGP) plays a critical role in food web dynamics, yet quantitative understanding of IGP is lacking. To address this important gap, I propose a practical framework combining controlled feeding trials and stable isotope analysis to estimate the degree of IGP in the field. The proposed framework provides a tool for quantifying IGP in a more accurate (controlled feeding trials and standard IGP curve) and realistic (stable isotope analysis of field samples) fashion, which can help advance our understanding of predator-prey trophic dynamics.

I believe the paper will be of great interest to the readers of *Journal of Zoology* and can inspire further experiments and research ideas. The abstract is attached within this email. I would be glad to provide further information in case you or other editors would like to read further.

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

Sincerely,

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