Dear Editor,

I am writing to submit my manuscript, “An experimental framework for quantifying the degree of intraguild predation in a three-species omnivorous food web in the field”, for consideration of publication as a *Forum* paper in *Oikos*. All parts of the 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 estimate the degree of intraguild predation (IGP). IGP plays a critical role in food web dynamics, yet quantitative understanding of IGP in the field is lacking. The proposed framework could help fill this important gap by quantifying IGP in an accurate (controlled feeding trials) and realistic (stable isotope analysis of field samples) fashion. I believe that this manuscript will be of great interest to the readers and can inspire further experiments and ideas.

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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