Februrary 14th, 2024

Dear GEB Editors

We are writing to you because we have found the review of Referee #3 very helpful in improving the quality of our paper, and we want to invite them to participate as coauthor of our research.

The review of Referee #3 brought a new probabilistic method to correct species ages from extinction and sampling shortfalls. We found the equations clearer and better described than our previous method. Thus, given the magnitude of the contribution, the Referee#3 should be a coauthor of our paper.

Given this, please give us the name and contact information of the referee to offer a co-authorship.

Kind regards,

Authors of “‘Challenges in estimating species age from phylogenetic trees’ (Ref. GEB-2023-0650)”