Editorial Board 27 May 2023

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Dear Editor:

On behalf of my co-authors, I am pleased to resubmit the manuscript *Unsecured attractants, collisions, and high mortality strain coexistence between grizzly bears and people in the Elk Valley, southeast British Columbia* for your consideration for publication as a Contributed Paper in Conservation Science and Practice.

In response to helpful comments on the manuscript from two reviewers we have reduced the length of the manuscript, resubmitted in the proper article category, redone figures to increase readability, as well as strengthened and clarified several arguments in the manuscript. We have response to each reviewer comment, which includes justification why this work is not primarily designed to test new hypotheses but rather to stimulate conservation action.

We believe the manuscript has improved because of the revision. Thank you for considering our work and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,



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