Dr. Diego Montecino-Latorre

Wildlife Conservation Society

Bronx, NY

dmontecino@wcs.org

February 2025

Dr. Mark A. Burgman, Editor in Chief

Conservation Biology

I am writing to submit a revised version of the manuscript entitled "Wildlife health perceptions

and monitoring practices in globally distributed protected areas" (24-839).

We sincerely appreciate your time and the reviewers' efforts in evaluating this manuscript. The

feedback has been invaluable in strengthening our work, and we believe this revised document

offers a more robust and meaningful contribution to understanding the challenges of wildlife

monitoring in protected areas.

We have carefully addressed every comment from the Regional Editor Christopher Anderson

and both reviewers, making substantial revisions to improve clarity, depth, and coherence.

These revisions include a more comprehensive Introduction, a more detailed Methods section,

expanded Results, an enhanced Discussion, and modified figures.

We believe that this Research Letter adds a valuable perspective to the existing body of

knowledge and aligns with Conservation Biology's mission to publish innovative and impactful

studies.

Sincerely,

Dr. Diego Montecino-Latorre

Data Specialist and Health Researcher

Wildlife Conservation Society - Health Program

dmontecino@wcs.org