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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am submitting the Post-Oral Exam Amended Thesis entitled “Plant-pollinator communities environmental gradients, trade-offs, and controllability”. I have amended the thesis following the list in the Oral Exam Report and the Annotated Thesis. Specifically, I have:

- improved the abstracts of Chapter 1 and 2
- improved the ecological interpretation of the findings in the Introduction and Discussion of Chapter 1
- added written consideration of why the fourth group of pollinators were dropped from the analysis in Chapter 1
- developed a better explanation of why the degree is used as a measure of specialisation in Chapter 1
- improved the explanation about the inclusion of the known number of possible partners in the Chapter 1 models
- replaced the term “pollination service” by just “pollination” to avoid confusion
- followed most of the minor suggestions in the introduction, Chapter 1, 2, and 3
- amended minor typos and spelling errors throughout the text
- improved the style of most figures
- updated the list of articles published by during the PhD

Thanks for your consideration.

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