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Muñoz, G., Trøjelsgaard, K., & W.D. Kissling. 2018. A synthesis of animal-mediated seed dispersal of palms reveals distinct biogeographic differences in species interactions. *Journal of Biogeography*.

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1.- File name: "Appendix2-IndividualPalmSC.xls"

2.- File variables description:

Column Names	Description	Type of Data
PALM	Binomial scientific name of palm species. standardized with the World Checklist of palms (Govaerts & Dransfield, 2005	Text
SC	Sampling completeness in relation to the estimated number of expected animal frugivores calculated with Chao1. Estimated frugivores were calculated with articles mentioning the palm species as sites and frugivores as species. SC is a percentage calculated as expected degree (Chao1) / Observed frugivore richness per palm species	Number (0-100)
NoStudies	Number of studies found mentioning an individual palm species	Number
NoInteractions	Number of frugivore partners of palm species (i.e. degree)	Number
chao	Chao 1 estimator of species richness to calculate asymptotes of expected frugivore partners per palm species	Number
chaoSE	Standard Error associated with Chao1 metric	Number
biogeographicRegion	biogeographic region of the palm	Text (Afrotropics/Neotropics)

**NOTE:** Palm species present in only one article were excluded from the analysis.