

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Retraction—Alien spiders in Chile: evaluating Darwin’s naturalization hypothesis

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Our article concerning Darwin’s naturalization hypothesis in the context of alien spiders in Chile (Taucare-Ríos & Bustamante 2015) was inspired by Escobedo et al. (2011), the first study that tested DNH (Darwin’s naturalization hypothesis) in Chile.

In the preparation of our paper we copied verbatim part of the introduction of Escobedo et al. (2011), and as a consequence we now retract our article. We apologize both for the copying and for not mentioning the important contribution of Escobedo et al. (2011) to our article and to the investigation of biological invasion in Chile.

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