

Review of: "[Mini Review] The Family Micropezidae (Insecta: Diptera)"

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Dear author,

Micropezidae is an important group of flies and its nice to see your attempt to put the available knowledge together. But I am afraid that the paper lacks structure and definite objectives. It would require a major overhaul before it can be made presentable. Would suggest the author to focus on the review aspect excluding any other observational attempted detailing. Even then their is lot of information that can be added. Either make it a region specific review or better a review in somewhat broader context. Start with Taxonomy and biogeography. How to identify these flies their subfamilies, genera, possible illustrations of diagnostic characters with available photographs, possible key, if that is possible. Try in photoshop and use images to highlight characteristic features. Then in other section detail the biology, what is currently known, and information that is possible to explore further, do add information on ecology and various fascinating interactions of these flies with other insects. Certainly it would be very demanding to compile the information but would be good addition and highly appreciated among fraternity.

Regards and best wishes