

Review of: "Investigation of the families Asteiidae, Lauxaniidae, Mydidae, and Neriidae (Insecta: Diptera)"

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Manuscript Review Opinion entitled "Investigation of the families Asteiidae, Lauxaniidae, Mydidae, and Neriidae (Insecta: Diptera)" - Qeios ID: LME4ON.

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The Abstract presents a brief and clear summary of the study carried out.

The methodology used in the study is suitable for its purpose.

The objective proposed by the author, to carry out a mini-review on the families Asteiidae, Lauxaniidae, Mydidae, and Neriidae, with an emphasis on morphology, biology, and systematics, in my opinion, was achieved.

The manuscript presents well the importance of the insects studied, the taxonomy and systematics, morphological aspects, aspects of the biological cycle, habitats and eating habits, and the development of their instars.

The discussion also seemed sufficient to me, presenting a reasonable review of the scientific literature on the topic.

In my opinion, the manuscript brings together and adds relevant scientific information about the taxonomic groups studied, and the presentation, linguistics, and content presented are sufficiently prepared for a good mini-review. Final opinion:

The manuscript is scientifically relevant, well prepared, and, therefore, capable of being accepted and published.