

Review of: "A New Record of *Elymnias caudata* Butler, 1871 (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Nymphalidae) from Nagpur in Central India"

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I have two observations to make in this paper.

- I've seen in the results and discussions that the authors suggest that the availability of host plants and favourable environmental conditions may help to extend the distribution range of some butterfly species such as *E. caudata*, but the authors do not indicate, for example, whether the introduction of the ornamental palm *Chrysalidocarpus lutescens* (Family Arecaceae) carrying eggs and larvae of the butterfly could have contributed to the establishment of the species. I think the authors could discuss some hypotheses for the arrival of the Nymphalid butterfly in the area.
- It would also be interesting to propose in future research to deepen the analysis of the presence of *Elymnias caudata* in another area of Nagpur, in addition to the S. M. Mohota College of Science (SMMCS) campus.

Other than that, I think that the comments already presented contribute significantly, such as the fact that all species names should be italicised or suggestions for improvements to the abstract.