

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

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The authors made a significant contribution to the expansion of the geographic range of *Elymnias caudata*. Although I found the manuscript interesting and of appropriate length for a short communication, I have a few minor suggestions to improve the paper's quality and relevance. Please see them below:

1. In the title, please change '*Elymnias Caudata*' to "*Elymnias caudata*." Following binomial nomenclature rules, only the first name (genus) should be capitalized, while the second name (species) must be in lowercase;
2. I believe that adding some information to the map would make it more informative for readers. Please include a compass rose on your map, and I strongly recommend that your inset map shows India's location in Asia, with the state of Maharashtra highlighted. This would help researchers unfamiliar with India's geography locate the exact location of the new record of *E. caudata* more easily.
3. Consider including a scale bar in the figures showing the larva and the adult individual of *E. caudata*. This would help readers unfamiliar with the species have a sense of its size.
4. I did not find any information about the extinction vulnerability status of *E. caudata*, not even in the IUCN. Is this species vulnerable to extinction? What are the main threats to this species? Including this information in your text could increase the relevance of your paper.