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Sun, Jun 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM

Dear Dr. Wand Khalis Ali:

I believe that you would serve as an excellent reviewer of the manuscript, "Public understanding and awareness of insects in Iraq," which has been submitted to Iraqi Journal of Science. The submission's abstract is inserted below, and I hope that you will consider undertaking this important task for us.

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"Public understanding and awareness of insects in Iraq"

Insects represent around 75% of the total described species. Their great diversity and numbers linked them to essential roles in ecosystem functioning. However, insects are declining worldwide, which threatens the services that insects provide to the ecosystem and human well-being. This alerts the need to conserve these taxa. Public awareness to insect could be a good starting point to achieve this goal. To investigate the degree of individuals' concept and awareness of insects, a survey study conducted with public in Iraq. Results showed average knowledge of insects' concepts among public in Iraq and comparatively a slightly higher awareness. Examining those results concerning some socio-demographic characteristics of participants indicated no relationship between these characteristics and awareness. Moreover, participants' gender and attending an Entomology course did not influence participants understanding of insects. While participants from rural areas showed a better understanding of insect concept than urban participants. While interestingly, participants who enrolled in a University have less knowledge about insects than who did not. Although this study showed an average in general understanding and awareness among public towards insects, it indicates shortcoming in understanding and awareness among University students in general and among students who attended Entomology course to this important taxa. This advocate to develop educational strategies that take into consideration how to motivate students to engage with their environment. Furthermore, supporting public engagement in



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Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 7:44 PM

Dear Dr. Wand Khalis Ali:

Thank you for completing the review of the submission, "Public understanding and awareness of insects in Iraq," for Iraqi Journal of Science. We appreciate your contribution to the quality of the work that we publish.

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the significance of insects for both ecosystems and human well-being benefits. Therefore, focusing education campaigns and awareness raising for public towards insects and other underestimated species are urgently needed.

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