

Doyle McKey

Recommender – PCI Ecology

Dear Dr. McKey,

Please find attached our manuscript entitled “*The large and central Caligo martia eyespot may reduce fatal attacks by birds: a case study supports the deflection hypothesis in nature*”. We greatly appreciated your comments and corrections on our manuscript, which was submitted for publication in *PCI -Ecology*.

We have considered all statements and comments made by you while preparing this new version of the ms for resubmission. All changes and corrections are highlighted in red in the manuscript. We hope that you find our study appropriate for *PCI - Ecology*.

Sincerely,

Cristiano A. Iserhard, on behalf of all authors