

**“Drivers of plant-associated invertebrate community structure in West-European coastal dunes”.**

For me, the manuscript is almost ready for publication. The authors have responded to my questions and accepted my suggestions. Just a few minor comments to address before publication.

**Minor comments:**

Figure 3. Use the same term throughout the text, call it “(biogeographical) area” not “district” Also, make the caption clearer by adding more details about the analysis. For example: 'Biplot of redundancy analysis (RDA) showing the environmental variables that influence community composition...'

Lines 373-375: I have noticed this phenomenon before in coastal dunes of Southern Europe, where a high number of snails (*Theba pisana*) cover a single plant, eventually causing its death. It's unclear whether the snails target plants with low vitality or if their attack reduces the plant's vitality. I think this result is worth addressing in the discussion.

Lines 490: "The distribution of 90% of the species could be explained..." Do you mean “partially explained”? Are you saying that, in addition to geographical area, local environmental variables also play a role in influencing the distribution of 90% of the species? This sentence isn't entirely clear to me."

Figure S1-1: Remove comment.

Finally, check through the text, including the appendices, some double spaces and spaces at the beginning of the heading (“ **Hemiptera:**”).