To the Editor of the

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Dear Dr. Fernando D’Incao

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “Fungi and yeasts in the Patos Lagoon Estuary and Cassino Beach, Rio Grande-RS, Brazil” that we are submitting for publication in the Revista Atlântica.

In this paper we conducted a study to evaluate the spatial and temporal variability of aquatic fungi and yeasts in the waters of the estuarine region of the Patos Lagoon and the near by Cassino Beach. This is the first study conducted on the aquatic fungi and yeasts in this region and represents a important basic information to the ecology of this important ecosystem.

I thank you in advance for your attention and keep looking forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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**Fungi and yeasts in the Patos Lagoon Estuary and Cassino Beach, Rio Grande-RS, Brazil**

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