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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the research outlined in Alejandra Domic's Research Proposal. Ms. Domic plans to conduct a thorough analysis of the distribution and morphology of *Polylepis*. This work will be carried out in QCA herbarium at Universidad Pontificia del Ecuador where we will provide access to the botanical collections and working space needed to conduct the study.

It will be my pleasure to welcome Ms. Domic into the Herbarium, to assist her with concerns, and to provide advises.

Regards,

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