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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This paper is interesting and important for management and conservation in Nature Reserves, and in general the study had a good experimental design. However, there are some variables that were not measured and are used for explain the results (see discussion section).	
	The details of the review are described below (and see pdf): Check number of words in the abstract.	
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	Fernández et al. 2016. Fine Scale Movements of the Butterfly <i>Plebejus argus</i> in a Heterogeneous Natural Landscape as Revealed by GPS Tracking	
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