



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Advances in Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_43421
Title of the Manuscript:	The hierarchical structuring of species abundances within communities: disentangling the intensity of the underlying structuring process behind the apparent unevenness pattern
Type of the Article	Method Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. The abstract section must be summarized in one paragraph.	Thanks for the review As suggested, Abstract is now summarized as one unique paragraph
Minor REVISION comments	The author must suggest further ways the methodology could be enhanced for the study of community species	An additional § has been added at the end of the Discussion section (in yellow), discussing the opportunity of an enhancement of the approach – regarding the possible limitations of interpretation due to the absence of taxonomic identification of unrecorded species.
Optional/General comments	This methodological study would improve and enhance the study of community species which is often limited to species richness. I agree with the justified and scholarly arguments of the author that other important variables; of fond significance is the intensity of the structuring process that pivots the hierarchical structuring of species abundance. It is an excellent study that would spark great interest among biodiversity conservation specialists and experts who study community species. I recommend without any reservation its publication as article expand the field of knowledge in community species.	