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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	Dear Sirs, The manuscript presents an ecological approach to measure the relationship between richness and abundance. It presents a very clear and objective proposal. However, the proposal of ecological measurement presented is very restricted. No descriptors of the communities evaluated are presented. The manuscript, in this sense can explain, for example, communities of terrestrial animals, or vegetables? Is the equation able to explain communities of social insects, for example? In this sense, I suggest that information be added so that the reader can visualize possibilities in his studies, since the method of Broken stick is widely used among ecologists.	
Minor REVISION comments	The manuscript needs an orthographic revision; The figures require formatting and standardization; Many bibliographical references are old (> 5 years)	
Optional/General comments		

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