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### **Acknowledgments**

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Ethical statement regarding sample collection or deer capture.

### **Reference List:**

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#### **Journal articles:**

THOMAS, O.1921. New Rhipidomys, Akodon, Ctenomys, and Marmosa from the Sierra Santa Barbara, S.E.Jujuy. Annals and Magazine of Natural History 9:183-187.

#### **Books:**

SIEGEL, S. 1956. Nonparametric statistics for the behavioral sciences. McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, 342 pp.

#### **Book chapters:**

PUSEY, A.E. & C. PARKER.1987. Dispersal and philopatry. Pp. 250-266. In: Primatesocieties (Smuts, B.B.; D.L. Cheney, R.M. Seyfarth, R.W. Wrangham & T.T. Strushsaker, eds.). University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 578 pp.

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