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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Zoology
Manuscript Number:	Original Manuscript_AJRIZ_117918
Title of the Manuscript:	The Fascinating Behaviors of Endocoprid Dung Beetle: <i>Aphodius elegans</i> Allibert
Type of the Article	Review and case study

### PART 1: Review Comments

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