

**cover letter**

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Dear Dr. Inna Reddy Edara,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “**Ethnobotany and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge in Brazil: Contributions to Research in Ecopsychology**” for consideration by Journal of Psychological Research.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we show that indigenous people in Brazil have a deep knowledge about the biodiversity surrounding them, specifically in terms of plants, that are passed through generations to their descendants. This is significant because their knowledge keeps them engaged on preserving their culture and the natural resources.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Journal of Psychological Research because it demonstrates a form of interaction between man and nature, based on indigenous culture. Psychology is committed to the environmental crisis and therefore the interdisciplinary and intercontinental dialogue is relevant for the understanding of environmental problems in an integral, comparative and contextual way.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. We confirm that written consent was obtained from all participants prior to the study. The paper received the ethical approval of Federal University of Tocantins Ethics Committee. Both authors had a significant contribution to the article.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

*Jonas Carvalho e Silva* *Maria do Carmo P. dos S. Tito*