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Message from the Guest Editors

Rodents are key components of terrestrial ecosystems, where they have multiple functions, acting as seed and fungus dispersers, soil aerators and bioturbators, predators of insects and other invertebrates and, most importantly, as a food resource for most vertebrate predators. Resultantly, they exercise direct and indirect top-down and bottom-up control of the distribution, abundance and population dynamics of other animal taxa, as well as influencing vegetation structure.

The potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- diversity of rodents
- diversity of insectivores
- species richness
- functional diversity
- genetic diversity
- habitat degradation
- commensal habitats and adaptations

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