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Dear Dr. Miftahul Ilmi,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled **“Notes on the Current Distribution and Abundance of the Frog Genus *Leptophryne* spp. in Gede Pangrango National Park”** by **Mohamad Isnin Noer, Ratih Tryas Intani, Priya Yuga Prasetya, Alvita Dwi Lestari, and Boby Darmawan**for consideration as a *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* short communication.

In this manuscript, we show that this study reports the novel distribution of *L. cruentata* in Selabintana and Goalpara as well as highlights the flourishing population of this frog. This study also points out the declining population of *L. borbonica*, especially in the formerly known location, Cikaweni.

We believe that our paper is appropriate for publication by *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* because the study raises topics about the endemic frog in Indonesia, especially West Java as well as discuss some ecological information about *Leptophryne* spp**.** Our study found novel distribution of *Leptophryne cruentata* that need to be addressed in future studies to get more detailed information that can be implemented in conservation practices.

This manuscript has not been published before and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. If you feel that the manuscript is appropriate for your journal, we suggest the following reviewers:

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