Submission date. 10/02/2026

Associate editor's decision after peer review (15/03/2026).
Dear Dr. Dantas:
Manuscript ID NI-2026-0018 entitled "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes: Acestrorhamphidae) from an overexploited region in Minas Gerais State, Brazil" which you submitted to the Neotropical Ichthyology, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.
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Once again, thank you for submitting your manuscript to the Neotropical Ichthyology and I look forward to receiving your revision.
Sincerely,
Fernando Carvalho
Associate Editor, Neotropical Ichthyology
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Anonymous reviewer #1
Recommendation. Major Revision
Comments.
(There are no comments.)

Anonymous reviewer #2
Recommendation. Minor Revision
Comments.
Some comments for your consideration are provided in the attached PDF.
All my best,

Author's Rebuttal Letter (13/05/2026).
Dear Editor and Reviewers,
Thank you for the thoughtful comments and valuable suggestions on our manuscript entitled "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes: Acestrorhamphidae) from an overexploited region in Minas Gerais State, Brazil". We greatly appreciate the time and effort dedicated by the editor and the two reviewers to improve our work.
In this resubmission, we have carefully addressed all the requested adjustments. We are providing two versions of the manuscript:
A marked version with track changes and responses to all comments raised by the reviewers.
A clean version with all changes incorporated, representing the final version of the text.
We are confident that the revisions have substantially improved the clarity, accuracy, and overall quality of the manuscript. Below, we present a detailed point-by-point response to each comment.
We thank you again for the opportunity to revise and resubmit our work.
Sincerely
Priscilla Caroline Silva
Karine Orlandi Bonato
Vinícius de Araújo Bertaco

Associate editor's decision after peer review (24/06/2026).
Dear Dr. Dantas:
Manuscript ID NI-2026-0018.R1 entitled "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes: Acestrorhamphidae) from an overexploited region in Minas Gerais State, Brazil" which you submitted to the Neotropical Ichthyology, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewers are included at the bottom of this letter.
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Anonymous reviewer #1
Recommendation. Accept
Comments.
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Anonymous reviewer #2
Recommendation. Minor Revision
Comments.
Hi, the article is very good, except for some problems with English orthography and grammar. I think I have correct (almost) all of those problems. The only other point that I think is important enough to be highlighted is the problem with the new combination for Tetragonopterus jenynsii. All other comments were made directly on the Word file. Congratulations for the good job! - Gabriel

Author's Rebuttal Letter (08/07/2026).
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Priscilla Caroline Silva
Karine Orlandi Bonato
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Dear Dr. Dantas:
Manuscript ID NI-2026-0018.R2 entitled "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes:

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Sincerely,
Fernando Carvalho
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Author's Rebuttal Letter (12/08/2026).
Prezado Fernando,
Agradecemos as preciosas e válidas sugestões em nosso manuscrito intitulado "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes: Acestrorhamphidae) from an overexploited region in Minas Gerais State, Brazil". Todas as sugestões foram respeitosamente aceitas. Abaixo você poderá conferir as modificações sugeridas e nossos comentários sobre cada uma.
Mais uma vez agradecemos a oportunidade de considerar nossos dados para publicação em uma revista de impacto tão significativo para o estudo da ictiologia brasileira.
Nos colocamos a disposição para quaisquer esclarecimentos.
Sem mais,
Atenciosamente

Associate editor's decision after peer review (20/08/2026).
Dear Dr. Dantas:
It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript entitled "A new species of Psalidodon (Characiformes: Acestrorhamphidae) from an overexploited region in Minas Gerais State, Brazil" in its current form for publication in the Neotropical Ichthyology.
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Thank you for your fine contribution. On behalf of the Editors of the Neotropical Ichthyology, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.
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