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Dear Sanjay,

It is good news indeed that the Founder/Editor of *ZOOs' PRINT Journal*, which provided timely publication of a wide variety of scientific articles on a very wide range of wildlife species, a good editorial board and frequent and regular periodicity, is starting a new journal after a period of dormancy of *ZPJ*. The new *Journal of Threatened Taxa* seems to aim for retaining all the good qualities of the earlier publication but has also widened its reach to all the biodiversity rich countries, instead of being limited to South Asia.

Conservation needs today are such that requires rapid results from research and studies so that action can be taken before we lose species or habitats. The *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, which is web-based, monthly with open access in addition to having the same foundation as *ZOOs' PRINT Journal*, may be a big step in the direction of linking conservation science to meaningful and effective action in a timely manner.

Wishing *JTT* and its Editor and Staff all success,

Best wishes,

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