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Huerta, C. y G. Halfpter. 2000. Factores involucrados en el comportamiento subsocial de *Copris* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae). *Folia Entomológica Mexicana*, (108): 95-120.

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