Culex saltanensis and Culex interfor (Diptera: Culicidae) are susceptible and competent to transmit St. Louis encephalitis virus (Flavivirus: Flaviviridae) in central Argentina

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Round #3

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I ask for only minor corrections before I'll write the recommendation
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 31: change « objetive » to « objective »
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 32: remove “a” before Cx
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 38: change “acquire” to “acquired”
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 39: change “Culex saltanensis » to « Cx. saltanensis » because already cited above
Response: changed as suggested.

Lines 41-42: change “Culex saltanensis and Culex interfor” to “Cx. saltanensis and Cx. interfor”
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 51: rephrase “Due to the hematophagous habit of females, many mosquito species are vectors of infectious…” (add “many” because not all species are vectors, remove “competent” because trophic behaviour is a parameter of vectorial capacity not of vector competence”
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 54: replace “one” by “few” because the cited virus can be transmitted not only by one species
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 56: add “are” in “arboviruses are generalist”
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 81: replace “competence” by “capacity”
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 90: add “infected “Culex p. quinquefasciatus if this actually what is meant
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 210: Table 2 instead of Table 3
Response: changed as suggested.

Line 470: rephrase the legend and explain better what is presented: p values, test and what is compared. Reverse the order of the columns so that they are ranked in the same order than the lines.
Response: changed as suggested.