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A new method for the estimation of density  
by the spacing method applicable to  
non-randomly distributed populations

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**Abstract**

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