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Dear Lucila,

I received an email from Chelle Plasse requesting articles on Cracidae. I am currently working on a project with the common piping guan (*Pipile cumanensis cumanensis*) at the Saint Louis Zoo. The project was determining a method for long-term preservation of semen. We are currently working on the artificial insemination portion of the project. These are just a few papers referring to the little that is know about the family Cracidae. If there is anything else that I can help with or you need more general references please let me know. I hope they help.

Sincerely,



Karen DeMatteo