



**Cover:** This image shows a horizontal view down the constricting coil of a large reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*), with the python's head facing away from the camera and biting the prey within the coil formed by the python's body. Penning et al. (pp. 3364–3367) studied the scaling of constriction pressure in two species of giant pythons (*P. reticulatus* and *P. molurus*). They found that constriction performance increases with size and involves pressures that are high enough to stop the prey's circulation and possibly disrupt neural function in the brain. Photo credit: Brad Moon.

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