Hi […],

The results are in from the abstract screening, and we ended up with a 34% disagreement rate (which is not too bad!). To resolve these conflicts systematically and efficiently, I have allocated each screener a small number of abstracts (only 17 or 18 each) to make a tie-breaking decision.

Please approach this in the same way you did the original screening. Again, the primary consideration should be **whether it is relevant, or potentially relevant to our review topic**, i.e.:

"*How can intraspecific trait variation shift an interaction along the gradient from antagonistic to mutualistic interactions, both for intraspecific and for interspecific interactions?  For example, can intraspecific variation in hosts and or parasites (individualised niches) change the relationship so that the net effect of the “parasite” on the host becomes positive*?"

Based on our most recent discussion, it may be help to consider (1) whether is there a *trait* that varies; (2) whether the trait variation is *intraspecific*; and (2) whether there is a shift in the quality of an *interspecific* or *intraspecific interaction*.

If possible, please return these as soon as possible.

Thanks again for you help with this!

Nick