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**Re: Manuscript PNAS-2024-03870  
“Conditional cooperation with longer memory”  
(by Nikoleta E. Glynatsi, Ethan Akin, Martin A. Nowak and Christian Hilbe)**

Dear Prof. Dr. Berenbaum,

Thank you for forwarding us the referee reports, and for encouraging us to submit a revised version. We appreciate the many constructive comments by the editor and the reviewers. In the meantime, we have incorporated all their suggestions.

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript and a detailed point-by-point response to the referees’ comments. The response also lists the changes that we have made during the revision process. We very much hope that the revised manuscript is suitable for publication in PNAS.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and remain with best wishes.

On behalf of the authors,

Christian Hilbe

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