

Coventry University  
Coventry, CV1 5FB  
UK

November 27, 2019

FGCS

Dear Professor Sloot,

**Abstracting PROV provenance graphs: a validity-preserving approach**  
**Original submission number: FGCS\_2018\_2110\_R1**

I am writing to submit the above paper to you. It was previously submitted (submission number: FGCS\_2018\_2110\_R1). We have made some substantial and very specific changes requested by the reviewers, which we detail thoroughly in our response to their reviews.

The revisions required more time than given by the FGCS submission system. I requested an extension (to the end of November) to allow us time to carry out these changes, but received no reply. I contacted researcher support (support@elsivier.com) several times. Each time they've assured me that the matter would be dealt with. The submission has now expired on the FGCS submission system.

On my last contact with FGCS the Journal Manager, lyshwarya Gopinath, advised me to submit our revised document as a new manuscript. We would be very grateful if our submission was dealt with by the original reviewers. I include a record of my email correspondence with Elsvier as part of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy Bryans