

Dear Editor,

Please consider our revised manuscript “babette: BEAUti 2, BEAST2 and Tracer for R” for publication as an Application in *Methods in Ecology & Evolution*.

We have revised it in the light of the associate editor’s and reviewers’ comments. Below we provide a point-by-point response to the comment. We hope it is now suitable for publication.

Kind regards,

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