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Dear Dr. Newton,

I am happy to submit a manuscript, ***The Riffomonas YouTube Channel: An Educational Resource to Foster Reproducible Research Practices***, for your consideration. The resource that this manuscript announces is a YouTube channel that teaches researchers how to engage in reproducible research practices. The channel currently has more than 11,300 subscribers and 285 videos. I am frequently asked by viewers whether there is something that they can cite to give credit for the skills they have developed on the channel that have become components of their research.

I hope you and your editors agree that this announcement will be an important contribution to the journal.

Sincerely,



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