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Dear Dr. Newton,

I am happy to submit a resource announcement, ***Complete RNA Virus Genomes Assembled from Murine Cecal Metatranscriptomes***, for your consideration. In this announcement, we report on the assembly, annotation, and phylogenetic placement of 6 RNA viruses that were identified within a previously published metatranscriptomic dataset from my research group (doi: 10.1128/mSystems.00063-17 and 10.1128/mSphere.00261-18). We have reviewed the appropriate checklists and are confident that we have satisfied the necessary criteria. We look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,



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