Hi Everyone,

The Malaria and Other Intracellular Pathogens journal club will meet next Wednesday, Feb 21st, from 4pm-5pm, in the second-floor conference room of Twinbrook 3.

Ben Krajacich, from Tovi Lehmann’s group, is presenting this week's paper entitled "**Highly parallel direct RNA sequencing on an array of nanopores**". Ben will give a brief overview of the new generation of long-read portable sequencing devices, and then we will discuss this paper in which Garalde *et al.* use this technology to directly sequence RNA (i.e not from cDNA and without PCR amplification).

Everyone is welcome. Please feel free to email any of us if you would like to volunteer for a presentation or have any other suggestions.

Cheers, 😊😊😊

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