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Dear Dr. Orlando,

We are writing to submit our manuscript title “Functional Annotation Routines Used by ABRF Bioinformatics Core Facilities - Observations, Comparisons and Considerations” so that it can be considered for publication in the Journal of Biomolecular Techniques as an Article. This work was produced by the ABRF Genomics Bioinformatics Research Group (GBIRG) and the results have been presented at the Palm Springs, CA annual meeting in February of 2020, the virtual annual meeting in March of 2021 and the Palm Springs, CA annual meeting in March of 2022. Our signed copyright release forms are being mailed to you separately. Thank you for considering our manuscript

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Whittaker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles A. Whittaker (on behalf of GBIRG)