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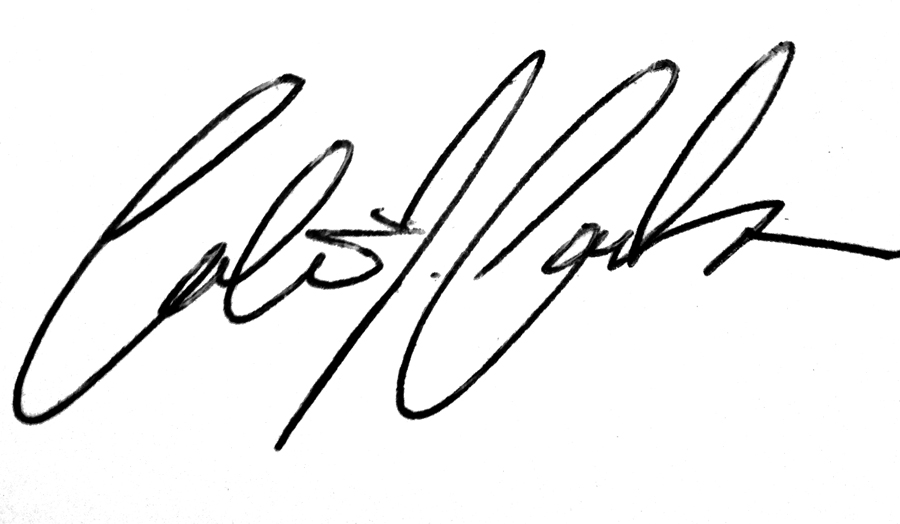
To the Editors of *Nature Ecology & Evolution,*

Today we are excited to submit our hopefully final version of our manuscript, now titled “Global estimates of mammalian viral biodiversity accounting for host sharing.”

We have taken the remaining minor comments from the reviewers and have updated our manuscript in accordance with *Nature Ecology & Evolution* formatting requirements.

We believe that the paper we are turning around today is ready for publication, and are excited for a final editorial decision.

On behalf of the authors,



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