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Editor
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Dear Dr Michael Kane,

Please consider our manuscript titled, “Conversations in time: interactive visualisation to explore structured temporal data” for publication in the R Journal.

This paper describes a new R package, **tsibbletalk**, for interactively exploring temporal data of nesting and crossing structures using linked views and time wrapping. It implements a shared tsibble data class to allow for linked brushing between html widgets on both client and server sides. It also provides a shiny module to wrap time lines for revealing periodic or aperiodic patterns.

We discuss **tsibbletalk** functions to easily build linked and dynamic graphics for temporal data, and include code examples using two contemporary data applications. The paper is written in RMarkdown, which contains the R code to reproduce the results.

We believe that this manuscript is a good fit for the R Journal, because it features novel implementation and nimble user experience in R.

Sincerely

