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Letter of support

To whom it may concern,

With this writing, I want to express my support for the fair SIM project. The fairSIM project opens new possibilities for analyzing SIM data and democratizes the process of interrogating raw data and improving analysis schemes.

I am running the Departmental imaging core LiMoNe at the KU Leuven Neuroscience Department and the VIB Bio Imaging Core in Leuven. The core is a mature imaging facility with 10+ high-end devices and staff to support a user base of hundreds of unique users per year. The mission of the core is to ensure that scientists can be provided with expert imaging services and state-of-the-art equipment to answer their research questions. The overarching goal is to support imaging from in vitro to in vivo, from millimeter to Ångström, from morphology to mechanism and from image to information. In our facility we are running a commercial SIM setup. To support our users with the best tools we support open science and open software tools. The fairSIM project empowers the users to carry out their analysis and adds to the transparency and reproducibility of the analysis and consequently of the science carried out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Munck', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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