

### Evaluation form PhD thesis

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Title thesis: "Continuous-time markov chain models for pathogen phylodynamics: model extension, simulation and visualisation"

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## Evaluation

### General Remarks:

Fielip Bielejec presents a PhD thesis of very high quality. Interesting and well-written introduction, and Results published in three first author papers. Note that his SPREAD article in Bioinformatics (2011) is highly cited (>100 times). Filip furthermore has at least three co-author publications during his PhD work.

### Major comments:

No major comments.

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