Dear Editor,

We are submitting a manuscript entitled “Heritability and developmental plasticity of growth in an oviparous lizard” for consideration in Heredity

Early life environments can have a profound impact on an organism’s phenotype.

We quantified growth trajectories for over XXX individuals and showed that

we believe our work will have broad appeal to the readers of Heredity.

Code for analyses can be found here: https://bit.ly/2Uy72id

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All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to Heredity. Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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(on behalf of all authors)