Dear Editor,

This letter is to confirm that Drs George, Verbyla, and Bowden were not in receipt of any research funding for the body of work upon which their publication is based. All three authors are CSIRO research scientists. As such, we give our scientists the opportunity to work on their own strategic non-funded research for a proportion of their time.

Thank you for considering a waiver for this work.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Barry