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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Use software managers to install and run reproducible bioinformatics tools
- Handle and analyse sequence datasets through hands-on exercises
- Analyse quality control metrics for sequencing data
- Modify existing workflows to suit specific task requirements and optimise analysis processes
- Interrogate and interpret the results obtained from running bioinformatics pipelines
- Perform downstream analyses of pipeline outputs using R, enabling data visualisation and further exploration

SYLLABUS

- Brief introduction to sequencing technologies and an overview of current sequencing outputs
- Sequence quality control to ensure data accuracy and reliability
- Bioinformatics workflows utilising tools such as Nextflow using nf-core pipelines

- Mapping sequencing data to a reference genome for alignment and variant calling
- Working with pipeline outputs in R to perform downstream analysis and visualisation.

