Dear Dr. Wren,

Based on the positive feedback from the reviewers, we are very pleased to have the opportunity to submit a substantially revised manuscript. Please find below our detailed answers to the reviewers' comments and the text parts that we modified.

We want to emphasize that we not only tried to implement all of the comments of the reviewers, but also greatly extended and improved our online documentation of the software based on the reviewers' comments.

We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in Bioinformatics.

Yours sincerely, Andreas Raue and colleagues