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Editor
The R Journal

Dear Professor Hurley,

Please consider the article titled "Rendering LaTeX in R" for publication in the R Journal.

The manuscript introduces a new package called **xdvir** which allows users to render LaTeX fragments in R plots, including labels and data symbols for **ggplot2** plots.

I believe the readers of the R Journal will find this article helpful for their work because it provides access to the sophisticated typesetting capabilities of LaTeX for drawing text labels and annotations on R plots, for example the ability to render high-quality mathematical equations.

Regards,

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