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Dear Rafal and Marcello,

We are pleased to report that we have completed the HTML formatting of your entry on Legal Probabilism. It is now consistent with our house style and compliant with international standards (it parses as valid XHTML at validator.w3.org). We have attached a PDF version generated from the HTML sourcefile for you to proofread, and if you find errors in it, we would like you to correct the online HTML version on our server, as explained below.

In what follows, BIB means bibliography. In reading over your entry, we would like you to consider/correct the following bulleted issues:

* You will see several "to do" items marked in red in the PDF. These indicate something needs your attention. Please add the requested information and then remove the HTML code that formats the red "to do" note. Delete:

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<span class="todo_note">... </span>
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and everything in between from the HTML sourcefile.

* We added "alt" text for the images and for three figures included a long description in the figdesc.html file. The author should check that they make sense. We did redo some of the images slightly.

* BIB and section 2.1, paragraph starting "A competitor of the likelihood ratio" and section 7.2.2, second paragraph, Robertson, Vignaux, and Berger 2016 is cited as the source of an example. This was a second edition of a 1995 book by just Robertson and Vignaux. We checked to see which version was original as far as the example and to add the page number(s). Fortunately both were available online to us; unfortunately neither seem to have the example (searching for rock or movement). We also noted that the first edition was reviewed in R. Friedman 1996 so had added a note to that effect there.

* section 5.1, blockquote starting "proof of such a convincing", cites

US Federal Jury Practice and Instructions, 12.10, at 354, 4th ed. 1987

which isn't in the bibliography. We note this is a 3 volume work.

* BIB de Zoete 2017:

de Zoete, J. C., 2017, "Combining Forensic Evidence," Science & Justice. doi:10.1016/j.scijus.2017.01.003

but the doi resulted in

de Zoete, Jacob, Marjan Sjerps, and Ronald Meester, 2017, "Evaluating Evidence in Linked Crimes with Multiple Offenders", Science & Justice, 57(3): 228–238. doi:10.1016/j.scijus.2017.01.003

We assumed the latter is correct, but the author should check. See also last paragraph of section 7.1 where this is cited.