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Dear Editorial Board:

The attached manuscript, "MATICCE: mapping transitions in continuous character evolution," by Andrew L. Hipp and Marcial Escudero, is a new piece of work that has not been previously submitted or published elsewhere. It is submitted to Bioinformatics as an Application Note. Both authors contributed significantly to the work. Four reviewers are recommended.

Thank you for your time, and take care.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hipp