

Dear B. Chauhan,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to request a change in the authorship of our paper, "Multi-label Guided Graph Similarity Learning for Cross-modal Retrieval," which was accepted by Information Fusion on March 20, 2025. The manuscript ID is INFFUS\_INFFUS-D-24-02856.

We would like to designate Shufang Wu as the corresponding author, as she made key contributions during the major revision stage, particularly in guiding the algorithm design, refining the model implementation, and optimizing the experimental setup to improve the overall performance. The revised author list is as follows:

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All authors have been informed of this change and have agreed to it. We have also confirmed that this modification complies with the journal's authorship criteria.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and kindly request your approval for this authorship modification. Please let us know if you require any additional information or if there are any specific steps we should take to update the author list.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jie Zhu

We, the undersigned authors, hereby confirm our agreement to the modification of the author list for the manuscript titled "Multi-label Guided Graph Similarity Learning for Cross-modal Retrieval."

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