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Title: "Genome sequence of pacific abalone (*Haliotis discus hannai*): the first draft genome in family Haliotidae."

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NCBI has the PRJNA317403 project ID but I did not find all the PE MP and PacBio data. Please make sure this is released upon publication.

On page 10 line 54 there is an f between employed and to

I found no issues with the methods for the assembly and annotation.

Super excited to see abalone genome assemblies coming out. Great work. Consider making a Chicago Library (Dovetail) to improve the assembly for Version 2.

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