

Reviewer Report

Title: "Draft genome of the honey bee ectoparasitic mite, *Tropilaelaps mercedesae*, is shaped by the parasitic life history"

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

Dear Authors

Thanks for addressing my queries and those of the other reviewers. I agree that the manuscript is much stronger now with detailed methods (at the request of Reviewer 2).

Best wishes,

Sujai

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