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RE: Your submission to GigaScience - GIGA-D-16-00073

Dear editor Hans,

Thanks for your letter. We made revisions based on your suggestions.

We added the detailed table (Table 3: Gene annotation statistics of the genome of P. hyalocranius.) to demonstrate the annotation result in each step containing the denovo annotation (AUGUSTUS and GENSCAN), homolog annotation and Glean process.

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