

Reviewer Report

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

The authors addressed the issues by providing a newer version of their software as well as a step-by-step document to help any user in executing the IDseq pipeline on a smaller database in a local environment. The step-by-step guidance is helpful to run the IDseq pipeline separately from the web portal.

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