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Title: Best genome sequencing strategies for annotation of complex immune gene families in wildlife

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In this work, Peel and collaborators asses the accuracy of immune gene annotation in marsupial species by comparing the outcome of manually and automated annotation approaches. This allowed them to conclude that sequence data type and assembly quality determine the accuracy of gene annotation. I find the study interesting, although I have some general comments. I find that both the introduction and discussion sections would benefit from some re-structuring. Both sections are a bit long, with some repetitions. Also, the discussion section contains material from results. I would also appreciate more detailed figure legends.

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