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RE: Life Science Alliance Manuscript #LSA-2020-00663-T

Dr. Ana Claudia Marques
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Dear Dr. Marques,

Thank you for transferring your revised manuscript entitled "Splicing of enhancer-associated lincRNAs contributes to enhancer activity" to Life Science Alliance. Your manuscript was reviewed twice at another journal, and the editors transferred those reports to us with your permission.

The reviewers who evaluated your manuscript at the other journal had a mixed view on your work. Two reviewers were concerned about the broader conceptual advance and the generality of the conclusions when only looking at a subset of ncRNAs. There were also concerns regarding the correlations drawn and the effect size. You already included a more comprehensive analysis using a less stringent approach to include more ncRNAs, thus addressing one of the main concerns of the reviewers. You also responded to the other concerns raised.

We discussed your work in light of the reviewer input and your responses and realize that it is a challenging field and analyses. We overall concluded that there are no technical aspects precluding publication here, and we appreciate the aim of your study. We thus would like to offer publication in Life Science Alliance, and we invite you to submit a final manuscript version to us.

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RE: Life Science Alliance Manuscript #LSA-2020-00663-TR

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Dear Dr. Marques,

Thank you for submitting your Research Article entitled "Splicing of enhancer-associated lincRNAs contributes to enhancer activity". I appreciate how you restructured your manuscript and the newly introduced figure 1, and it is a pleasure to let you know that your manuscript is now accepted for publication in Life Science Alliance. Congratulations on this interesting work.

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Again, congratulations on a very nice paper. I hope you found the review process to be constructive and are pleased with how the manuscript was handled editorially. We look forward to future exciting submissions from your lab.

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