

Dear Dr. Stephanie R. Weldon,

It is our pleasure to submit our manuscript “**Navigating MARRVEL, a web-based tool that integrates human genomics and model organism genetics information**” to JoVE.

We believe that this manuscript will be useful to a wide range of clinicians and researchers who are interested in bridging human genetics and model organisms research.

In addition to this paper, we worked with Dr. Lyndsay Troyer on another manuscript titled “**In vivo functional study of disease-associated rare human variants using Drosophila**” which will be submitted very soon. These two articles complement each other to form a complete pipeline from analyzing the sequencing results of patients to functional validation in vivo. We hope the two articles will be useful for the readership of your journal.

Sincerely,

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