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Except for one of the reviews comments were helpful, should resubmit somewhere else and ask for Edwards not to be a reviewer as there is a conflict of interest, how about sending to JCM, I am on editorial board

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Hi all: I am highly delinquent in getting this to you. We've verbally conveyed to some of you who we saw over the last few weeks that the paper was not accepted. I'm not surprised by the reviews since, as Shawn knows, I was uncomfortable with parts of it (especially, we have more microbiology than we reveal but it is partial so it wasn't ready to be included). But, this gap was obvious to the reviewers. The last reviewer is an attached file and is odd (and, in places, not balanced) but I think the fate was sealed independent of that review.

I know we have a strategy for why we wanted to get this paper out quickly and by January 10. It ended up not being necessary and we moved beyond it. Going forward, I only want to put papers in when the data are ready (and I suspect we all feel that way). It was a useful exercise, and nevertheless, it is good to have this as a starting point to work from going forward.

Thanks everyone.

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