EDITORS' NOTE

We would like to refer to a “Letter to the Editor” in this issue by Dr John Lauterbach, commenting on a manuscript by C. Rainey *et al.* which was published in Volume 25 of our Journal. We would be gratified if Dr Rainey and coauthors would address this subject of debate. We would like to encourage the readers to make their questions and/or suggestion to articles known by writing “Letters to the Editor”. Generally, “Letters to the Editor” should be used more frequently by our readers to stimulate active discussions on relevant scientific issues. In our opinion they should be an important tool for clarifying open questions and suggesting improvement of addressed themes.

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