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Editorial note

Earlier this year, the journal received an email from a reader detailing various concerns pertaining to the Special Issue entitled: "Resolution enhancement of images with the help of pattern recognition applications". The issues raised in the email were related to the subject content of the special issue, the scientific track record of the Guest Editors and the legitimacy of the articles included in the Special Issue.

After extensive due diligence by the Editor-in-Chief and the editorial office, the following conclusions were drawn.

a) Imagining analysis is a growing field that is frequently applied to the analysis of genes expressed during development, which falls within the scope of the journal. Thus, although it seems that some of the papers of this special issue have nothing to do with gene expression patterns or biology in general, they are about fundamental tools for imagining analysis that could in principle to be applied to embryos. The aim of this special issue is to widen the field of gene expression during development by opening the possibility of applying techniques from other fields of research;

b) we cannot comment on the scientific track record of the Guest Editors. It needs to be noted that the Guest Editors fully adhered to the reviewing process in place for all submissions to the Journal. The record shows that reviewers were experts of the topics covered in the Special Issue. Furthermore, not all papers submitted to the Special Issue were accepted, pre- and post-review;

c) the appearance of three papers not fitting the subject-matter were erroneously published in the Special Issue. This has been corrected online.

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