

iARC Meeting 6: March 2nd 2018: minutes

The meeting commenced at 22:00 AEST. AC, MO and CS were in attendance.

1. The minutes of the previous two meetings were accepted.
2. There was discussion of when a member of the IARC should excuse themselves from deliberations. This will be discussed further with Martin Corcoran as well as Corey Watson, to be certain of our way forward, but it was agreed that developers of utilities should remain part of the decision making process, even though their utilities may have been used in making an inference that is before the committee.
3. The committee sought to identify a subject from the Bagnara data that would provide 1-3 inference test cases for Corey and Christian. The choices were considered based upon review of IgDiscover analysis and Ralph Duncan compilation of Partis/IgDiscover/TIger results. Chimerism was noted in the data. The subjects B12 and B16 were highlighted as the best choices.
4. There was discussion of numbered levels vs stop light levels, in the context of a document from William Lees suggesting that a red level sequence would be ratified by IARC with less confidence than a green level sequence. It was affirmed that IARC wishes to assign numbered levels, where L1 has been seen in one approved submission, and L3 has been seen in three. The IARC will not demand greater or less confidence in consideration of any submission. This decision will be discussed with the WG and with Corey. We will also notify MPL of our thinking.
5. Focus of next meeting and timing of next meeting

The meeting finished at 11:26pm