

# iARC Meeting January 19th 2018: Minutes

The meeting commenced at 22:01 AEST and concluded at 22:58 AEST. Andrew Collins, Martin Corcoran, Mats Ohlin and Cathrine Scheepers were all in attendance via Skype.

1. CS proposed that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted, and this was agreed.
2. An extensive discussion was conducted, considering evidence in support of inferences, in particular Mats Ohlin's document regarding data that should be submitted. Discussion considered ways in which the concerns of the committee could be simply conveyed to the research community. It was agreed that questions about how chimerism has been investigated by a submitter might not provide the kind of evidence that is needed by the committee. On the other hand, questions asking whether or not a submitted sequence could be reproduced by a concatenation of 5' and 3' sections of two genes in the IMGT repertoire would provide information that would guide the investigations of the committee, while also sending out useful advice to researchers about how they can improve the quality of their analysis. The potential information that can be drawn from the reporting of rearrangement frequencies was also discussed.
3. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on January 26th at the same time (22:00 AEST).