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Dear Dr. Grigorieff

Thank you very much for submitting your manuscript to EMBO Journal. It has now been evaluated by two members of the Advisory Editorial Board, and I have also read the paper myself and discussed it with the other editors. I am afraid to say the outcome of our considerations is not a positive one. While the studies you present certainly represent a very considerable amount of work and extend previous studies in the field, not only that by Orlova et al (2003) but also the very recent X-ray crystallographic studies published in Nature, neither the Editorial Board nor the editors are persuaded that the advance reported is sufficient to justify publication in the Journal at this time. A second concern is that the complex you describe actually involves proteins from different species, which in the view of the Editorial Board would limit the overall significance of your conclusions. Given these considerations, we have decided to save you from any unnecessary loss of time by returning the manuscript to you at this early stage with the message that EMBO Journal cannot publish it. I regret to have to disappoint you.

Yours sincerely

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