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Dear Dr. Grigorieff

Thank you for submitting your manuscript for consideration by the EMBO Journal. I have now had a chance to discuss it with my colleagues and also with an editorial board member, and I am sorry to say that we cannot offer to publish it. We are not persuaded that your study allows sufficient new conclusions to be drawn regarding the function of L-type Calcium channels to justify publication in the EMBO Journal rather than in a more specialized journal.

I am sorry to disappoint you on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Editor

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Dear Dr. Grigorieff

Thank you for your email regarding your manuscript, which I had handled and for which in my absence my colleague, Dr. Ferrier, had written the rejection letter. I again consulted with our Advisory Board Member regarding your submission and inclusion of a new model, and I'm afraid that neither one of us is convinced that the manuscript is still suitable for EMBO Journal. Our initial concerns regarded the novelty of the manuscript (since 3 other structures had already been reported) and the low resolution of the structure presented. We feel that even with the addition of the model, the manuscript, although of interest for Ca²⁺ channel specialists, is still too modest to be of general interest and suitable for publication in EMBO Journal.

I'm sorry to disappoint you on this occasion but must ask you to accept this as a final decision.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Editor