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Dear Dr. Grigorieff,

Thank you for submission of your manuscript "NER Machinery Recruitment by the Transcription-Repair Coupling Factor Involves Unmasking of a Conserved Intramolecular Interface". After careful consideration, I am sorry to report that we have decided we cannot publish your study.

It is Nature Structural & Molecular Biology's policy to return a proportion of manuscripts without sending them to referees, so that they may be sent elsewhere without additional delay. Decisions of this kind are made when it appears that papers are unlikely to succeed in the competition for limited space.

In this case, while we believe the area of research is worthy, the number and quality of submissions that we are currently receiving are forcing us to make difficult decisions. After careful consideration and discussion among the editorial staff, I am afraid we are not persuaded that this work warrants publication in Nature Structural & Molecular Biology.

I am sorry we could not be more positive on this occasion. We wish you luck in finding a more suitable venue for publication.

Sincerely,

Senior Editor
Nature Structural & Molecular Biology