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Dear Dr Grigorieff,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript entitled "Peptide Dimer Structure in an A β (1-42) Fibril Visualized with Cryo-EM", which we must decline on editorial grounds.

It is Nature's policy to decline a substantial proportion of manuscripts without sending them to referees, so that they may be sent elsewhere without further delay. Decisions of this kind are made by the editors when it appears that papers are unlikely to succeed in the competition for limited space.

In this case, while we are sure that your data will be of interest to others working in the field, we do not feel that the conclusions that can be drawn at this stage represent a sufficient advance to justify publication in Nature, rather than in a specialty journal.

I regret I can't convey more positive a message on this occasion, yet I do hope that you will consider Nature when preparing other manuscripts in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Editor
Nature