

IARC Meeting 41: August 21st 2019: minutes

The meeting commenced at 20:00 AEDT. AC, MC, CS, MO and WL were in attendance. Corey Watson joined the meeting as an observer.

1. The minutes for Meeting 40 were accepted, but will not be finalised until discrepancies between the IgDiscover statistics and the OGRDB statistics relating to submission 00028 have been resolved.
2. It was agreed that the text used in the minutes of the last meeting to describe evaluations of sequences was generally appropriate to serve as a standard or template for future reports.
3. WL provided an update of developments with OGRDB and VDJbase. Gur Yaari's team have made useful new reports available via VDJbase. OGRDB now supports ENA accession numbers.
4. The continuing issue of Level 0 sequences arising from submissions 00004 and 00006 were discussed. It was agreed that Davide Bagnara will need to resubmit if the level 0 sequences are to be integrated into the OGRDB system.
5. Consideration of submissions 00003, 00004 and 00006 are now complete, and this will be noted in OGRDB.
6. The committee was notified by AC that drafts of the sequences affirmed at the last meeting were now available for review. IGHV3-21*i01 and IGHV3-53*i01 will be published once this review is complete.
7. The criteria used for preparation of the select set that is to be submitted to SRA/ENA prior to submission of data to the IARC were discussed as they may cause confusion with respect to what should be submitted. It was decided that updated recommendations should be proposed. MO will draft such a text.
8. The next meeting (Meeting 42) will be on Monday September 16th at 20:00 AEST. CS will send out electronic meeting invites.

The meeting ended at 21:10 AEST.