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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:WJBC_Barbosa.doc).

Title: The value of a newly sequenced bacterial genome

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Reviewer 00753131

English review

1. Although we respect the reviewer's work, we strongly disagree when he says that "The manuscript necessitates substantial editing before being considered for a serious review". We would like to point out that the manuscript was edited by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at American Journal Experts (see attached file – *certific.pdf*).

Reviewer 00289673

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

1. We included two new figures in the article. Figure 1 shows the number of complete genome and draft genome (partial data) deposits in public databases. Figure 2 describes the general workflow during sequencing process a bacterial genome.
2. A brief introduction on the main currently available sequencing platforms was included in the article.
3. All sentences that needed further clarifications or modifications were improved.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Biological Chemistry*.

Sincerely yours,



Eudes Guilherme Vieira Barbosa

