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Dear Colleague,

As outlined in the accompanying e-mail, I very much hope that you will agree to contribute a review (or mini-review) article for publication in *Chromosoma*.

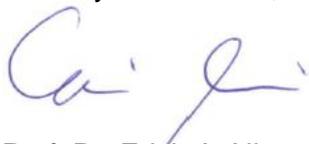
When considering this request, please consider the following points:

1. You are most welcome to include one or several co-authors of your choice in this endeavor. Please bear in mind that co-authorship on a widely cited, influential review may have a significant impact on the career of young scientists.
2. *Chromosoma* publishes both mini-reviews and full review articles. We expect a mini-review to be made up of 2500-3000 words and up to 4 display items, whereas full reviews may run up to 7'500 words and up to 8 display items. The mini-review format is particularly appropriate for focusing on a recent highlight in a field, whereas the full review provides the opportunity for a more comprehensive survey of a research topic. You are welcome to choose the format that you consider most suitable under the circumstances.
3. For electronic submission, please log into <https://www.editorialmanager.com/chso/> and follow the instructions. To ensure a consistently high scientific quality of (mini-) reviews published in *Chromosoma*, all manuscripts are sent out for peer-review. As part of the editorial process, you should thus expect feedback from the referees. In the event that an article receives unfavorable reviews or does not meet with editorial requirements, we do reserve the right to not publish a commissioned review.
4. Review articles will be published online shortly after acceptance and appear in the printed journal subsequently. This ensures that authoritative reviews published in *Chromosoma* will enjoy a high visibility and impact.

I sincerely hope that you will agree to contribute an authoritative review to *Chromosoma*. I am confident that your article would have a considerable impact and that you would have every reason to be delighted by your association with this endeavor.

Hoping for your positive reply,

With my best wishes,



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