

Dear editor, dear 5.1.2e

It is my pleasure to resubmit our Reflection entitled "**Possible host-adaptation of SARS-CoV-2 due to improved ACE2 receptor binding in mink**" as a perspective on the recent reports about the infection and spread of SARS-CoV-2 on mink farms in The Netherlands and Denmark.

We thank the editor and reviewers for their previous consideration in our manuscript. We appreciate the constructive criticisms from both reviewers and the suggested changes have spurred improvements to our manuscript. You can find further details on the revisions made in our point-by-point response to reviewer comments.

We thank you again for your time and look forward to your decision.

Kind regards,

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