

## Editorial

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### Revision of the publication style of iDarwin

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From volume 0 of iDarwin, we used all capital letters to designate surnames of authors in References. However, all-capital letter words are not easy to read, and typing capital letters is also cumbersome. I thus proposed other Core Editors to change the spelling style of surnames from all-capital letters to capitalize the first character only. They agreed with this change.

Another feature of iDarwin different from many other journals was avoidance of supplementary files. We asked authors to prepare Appendix which may correspond to supplementary information. By this way, we keep one work as one downloadable file. However, authors often need a large table or figure to present data. We thus ask authors to denote URL of supplementary material in their work file. By this way, we keep one work as one downloadable file. After acceptance, we will ask authors to send supplementary material file(s) to us, and these files will be uploaded to iDarwin website. Other Core Editors also agreed with this change.

These revisions are incorporated in the current “How to submit your work to iDarwin” ([http://idarwin.org/docs/How\\_to\\_Submit\\_to\\_iDarwin.pdf](http://idarwin.org/docs/How_to_Submit_to_iDarwin.pdf)). We hope this change will be welcomed by authors.

We will also correct previously published articles of iDarwin following this revision.

For the record and to respect the past activity of iDarwin, the previous version of “How to submit your work to iDarwin”, updated on February 12, AS 0021 (2021 A.D.), is given below.

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## How to submit your work to iDarwin

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# Figures (if any)

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<Book written by single author>

SAITOU Naruya (2018) *Introduction to Evolutionary Genomics Second Edition*. Springer.

<Chapter written by single author appeared in book>

SAITOU Naruya (2006) Relationship between genetic and linguistic differentiation of people in Eurasia. In OSADA Toshiki and HASE N. eds., *Proceedings of the Pre-symposium of RIHN and 7th ESCA Harvard-Kyoto Roundtable*, pp. 220-222.

<Single author work appeared in journal>

MINAKA Nobuhiro (1990) Cladograms and reticulated graphs: A proposal for graphic representation of cladistic structures. *Bulletin of the Biogeographical Society of Japan*, vol. 45, pp. 1-10.

<Two author work appeared in journal>

TAMURA Koichiro and NEI Masatoshi (1993) Estimation of the number of nucleotide substitutions in the control region of mitochondrial DNA in humans and chimpanzees. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, vol. 10, pp. 512–526.

<More than two author work appeared in journal>

SATTA Yoko, KLEIN Jan, and TAKAHATA Naoyuki (2000) DNA archives and our nearest relative: The trichotomy problem revisited. *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, vol. 14, pp. 259–275.

<Many author work appeared in journal>

UEDA Shintaroh, WATANABE Yoshihisa, SAITOU Naruya, OMOTO Keiichi, HAYASHIDA Hidenori, MIYATA Takashi, HISAJIMA Hiroshi, and HONJO Tasuku (1989) Nucleotide sequences of immunoglobulin-epsilon pseudogenes in man and apes and their phylogenetic relationships. *Journal of Molecular Biology*, vol. 205, pp. 85-90.

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UEDA Shintaroh and others (1989) Nucleotide sequences of immunoglobulin-epsilon pseudogenes in man and apes and their phylogenetic relationships. *Journal of Molecular Biology*, vol. 205, pp. 85-90.

<Website>

DNA Data Bank of Japan <<https://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/index-e.html>>

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