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Dear Sir,

Dr Gomez-Rubio visited me for the week 19th to 23rd February to work on block metropolis update algorithms for structured random effects models and on developing a multiprocessor form of the OpenBUGS software using the PVM library.

Regards

Dr Andrew Thomas