

## Review of: "The Assembly of the Y Chromosome Reveals Amplification of Genes Regulating Male Fertility in Bactrocera Dorsalis"

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The manuscript "The assembly of the Y chromosome reveals amplification of genes regulating male fertility in *Bactrocera Dorsalis*" assembled the genome of *B. dorsalis* at the chromosome level, including the first reported Y chromosome in Tephritidae, and identified 32 copies of the gyfY gene on the Y chromosome, which are essential for male fertility. The results provide essential information for the development of novel control strategies against tephritid flies.

## Minor issues:

- 1. Please add references to judge fake genes in section 2.5.
- 2. There was also genome resequencing for female flies in section 3.3. Where did the female samples come from?
- 3. Please add the horizontal and vertical coordinates for Figures 2a and 2b.
- 4. Please include the results of RNAi efficacy following the injection of dsRNA in Section 3.4.

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