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The EMBL-EBI channel [version 1; peer review: not peer reviewed]

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Abstract
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Editorial
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We look forward to contributing to a growing network of useful and forward-looking content across all F1000Research channels, in particular those closely related to the scope of the EMBL-EBI such as those of ELIXIR and the ISCB. We welcome your comments on the opening of this channel, and your feedback on the kinds of material you would like us to make available.

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