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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the manuscript *EnsInfer: a simple ensemble approach to network inference outperforms any single method*.

The main technical result of this manuscript is a simple and effective ensemble method to perform network inference that improves on any single network inference method as well as on previous ensemble approaches.

We believe that this work is important because (i) of the fundamental importance of network inference for both scientific and engineering reasons; (ii) our study provides both experimental and principled reasons why some inference methods might be better than others depending on the input data available, (iii) our particular ensemble approach can take advantage of a variety of methods, even relatively weak ones, to achieve a precision and recall that is superior to any single method, and (iv) simple approaches tend to be more robust than complicated approaches. .

Warm Regards,

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