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To whom it may concern

The Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology is one of the most important online sources of information in the field of human genetics in general and in clinical cytogenetics and tumour cytogenetics in particular. It is regularly used by many colleagues worldwide.

As in the case of all international scientific databases, the access to the Atlas is free. Any change in this policy of free access would inevitably lead to the disappearance of the Atlas, as the scientific community is not in a position to pay an access fee. This would have a negative impact on the activities in the field of cytogenetics.

The European Cytogeneticists Association strongly recommends the continuation of the site in its present form and supports the efforts for fund raising for the necessary maintenance and update of the Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology.

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