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Gerry, Russ:

Today I received an abstract to review from the NCSU researcher (John Didion) we spoke with last year. They have conducted some preliminary genetic analysis on the 20 SEFI mice samples I collected and sent them. Very interesting preliminary results.

I was unaware that they were putting an abstract together, but they wanted our review of it before they sent it in today (deadline) for presentation in France at an evolutionary biology conference later this year. They will conduct more state of the art analysis for us for free, at an extremely high level of detail, and they may be able to document the occurrence of alleles showing resistance to first-generation anti-coagulant rodenticides. Draft reports are in preparation, they say.

I told them that we would need your concurrence on the wording of the abstract, which they were amendable to.

If one or both of you wanted to be put on as co-authors, I suspect they would entertain that idea too.

Please let me know what your comments are, and thanks for getting back to me today, if possible.

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