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I have been a supervisor of Vojtěch David's bachelor project and a co-supervisor of his M.Sc. project. From the very beginning Vojta has been an independent researcher eager to tackle complex problems and find their solutions, interested in proposing new methods and approaches, which is apparent upon reading his thesis. I was deeply involved in the early stages of the project, but during the last year Vojta was working almost single-handedly, which again shows his independence. Our project is a pioneering analysis of RNA editing with high-throughput sequencing, involving development of complex software solutions. Although Vojta did not write programming code himself, his work was instrumental for the whole software development process.

However, I find a considerable weakness in Vojta's writing and data presentation skills. Some pieces of text written by him were hardly understandable even for a person deeply involved in his project. Also I wish he paid more attention to small details in his work, as often I had to correct dozens of minor mistakes in figures and tables prepared by him. I suggest Vojta to work hard to overcome these problems in the future.

Overall, Vojta was an outstanding master student and fully deserves the M.Sc. degree.

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