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Statement on the Final Report on the Evaluation of the Institute by Commission No. 9

We are very pleased by the highly positive evaluation and have no critical comments on it. We especially like the following statements:

"The long tradition of research at the internationally competitive level fosters high quality, rather than quantity of publications"

"Management is straightforward, lean and efficient."

"The Institute is overall very good and in large parts excellent."

"IMG is a "Flagship" institution of Czech science and a particular asset to CAS"

"strategy and plans for the future are very good and absolutely convincing."

We have noted just a minor formal mistake: p. 6, 7 – "BIOCEF" instead of "BIOCEV".

We believe that the present very positive evaluation is also due to our relentless efforts to implement the critical comments from the previous evaluation (2011).

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