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It is a pleasure to confirm that Hernán E. Noriega played a valuable role in the DESI collaboration through major contributions to the paper “*DESI DR2 Results II: Measurements of Baryon Acoustic Oscillations and Cosmological Constraints*”, as part of the team that worked on the BAO analysis for Data Release 2 (DR2) and its cosmological interpretation.

His efforts included work on the validation of the cosmological MCMC chains, investigations of the impact of prior choices, and contributions to the scientific interpretation of the neutrino results. He also contributed to the interpretation and presentation of the neutrino results in the associated supporting paper “*Constraints on neutrino physics from DESI DR2 BAO and DR1 full shape*”.

Sincerely,



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