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Subject: Decision on Nature Photonics manuscript NPHOT-2022-05-00636D-Z

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Dear Professor Chen,

Thank you for your letter asking us to reconsider our decision on your manuscript entitled "Photon-phonon collaboratively pumped laser". Now that I have had a chance to discuss the matter carefully with my colleagues, I am sorry to have to tell you that we do not feel able to reverse our original decision.

Although we do appreciate the points you raise about the different lasing mechanism from that of alexandrite lasers, we feel that the concerns raised by Reviewer #2 regarding similar lasing action (i.e., the laser increases its output with increasing temperature) are sufficiently important as to prevent publication of your work in Nature Photonics. For this reason, we feel that your best course of action at this stage would be to submit the paper elsewhere, so as to avoid further unnecessary delays in publication.

We are not questioning the validity or quality of your work or its interest to fellow specialists in the field. Sadly, however, in consideration of Nature Photonics' aims and scope (which can be found at <http://www.nature.com/nphoton/about/index.html>), our view remains that your manuscript will not be of sufficient interest to our readership to justify its publication.

I am sorry that on this occasion we cannot be more positive, but I wish you the best in publishing your work elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Noriaki Horiuchi
Senior Editor
Nature Photonics

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