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Dear Sir

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The manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely

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