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Dear Dr Ghosh and the International Journal of Occupational Safety and Health Editorial Board:

 On behalf of my co-authors, I submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “The Duke Employee Weight Loss Program: Report of a Duke Diet and Fitness Center Pilot Study” for consideration by the International Journal of Occupational Safety and Health. All authors have made substantial contributions to the concept and design of the study and/or analysis and interpretation of data; and have made substantial contributions to the drafting of the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content. The manuscript has not been published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part, in any language.

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