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The Editor,

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Respected Sir,

I request you to kindly accept the article “: Role of Insulin like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) and IGF binding protein 3 in the diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency; Changing Paradigm” for publication in your esteemed journal under the section ‘Review Article’. Through our review article, we have discussed and analysed the various literatures at disposal justifying the use of IGF-1 and IGFBP3 for diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency.

 I on behalf of all six authors, declare that the article has not been published and is not being considered for publication in any other journal. It is submitted with the full knowledge and approval of our institutes and there is neither any conflict of interest nor any competing interests to disclose from any of the authors. We would consider it as a privilege for our article to find a place in your prestigious journal.

With Regards

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