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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the paper entitled: “KPC - 3 Klebsiella pneumoniae ST258 clone infection in postoperative abdominal surgery patients in an intensive care setting: analysis of a case series of 30 patients.” by Paola Di Carlo et al., to be submitted for publication in journal of BMC Gastroenterology.

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Sincerely yours,

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