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Dear Members of the Editorial Board,

we hereby submit our enclosed manuscript for potential publication in BMC Emergency Medicine.

We are sure that our work and its results meet the interest of the readers of BMC Emergency Medicine. Our approach of evaluating physical fitness of health care providers performing external chest compression (ECC) is novel and has not been - as fare as we are aware - published elsewhere. Furthermore, our detailed minute-to minute analyses of ECC performance data in relation to physical fitness, to biometric parameters as well as to gender, revealed new and important aspects for future considerations during ECC.

As we appreciate the concepts and ideas of open-access journals we are happy to have the opportunity to submit our manuscript to BMC Emergency Medicine and to present our results to interested researchers and readers of BMC Emergency Medicine.

Sincerely

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