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Dear Dr. Majithia,

Please find attached our manuscript titled, "Passively transferred human NMO-IgG exacerbates demyelination in mouse experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis" that we are re-submitting for publication in *BMC Neurology*.

We have made two changes the Methods section of the manuscript to include Ethical Approval and Informed Consent in the collection and use of human samples for this research. The line we added was:

> All samples were obtained through a protocol approved by the Johns Hopkins Institutional Review Board (NA_00003551) in a de-identified manner with informed consent to use the samples for research.

Thank you again for your time and consideration of this manuscript,

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