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Title: Role of Inflammatory Markers in Takayasu Arteritis Disease Monitoring: "All that Glitters is not Gold"

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Dear Editorial Board member,

We would be grateful if you could accept our manuscript entitled: **Role of Inflammatory Markers in Takayasu Arteritis Disease Monitoring: “All that Glitters is not Gold”** for consideration to be published in the Journal of BMC Neurology. This manuscript has been submitted solely to this journal and has not been published in any part or form in another publication. All authors listed have approved the submitted version of the manuscript.

In this revised manuscript, an informed consent section has been added. No other changes have been made.

This paper is significant for the following reasons:

- *It provides a brief summary of current literature on Takayasu Arteritis*
- *It is designed for healthcare providers in neurology, immunology, neurosurgery, and primary care physicians, to better understand the current treatment options available for Takayasu Arteritis*
- *This publication is novel because it gives scientific evidence for periodic surveillance imaging in Takayasu, highlights the sensitivity and specificity of each imaging modality in TA, and underscores the importance of a small but important collateral vessel “occipital artery”.*

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We look forward for your feedback regarding this manuscript and hope it finds merit for publication in your journal.

Yours truly,

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