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Dear Sir,

On behalf of all authors I would like to express my gratitude for publishing our manuscript titled **PROGNOSTIC STRATIFICATION OF PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED RENAL CELL CARCINOMA TREATED WITH SUNITINIB. COMPARISON WITH THE MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING PROGNOSTIC FACTORS MODEL.** in your journal.

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