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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for accepting the manuscript in principle and also for checking the format of the manuscript.

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Best regards

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