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Title: Chronic virus infections suppress atopy but not asthma in a set of children from a large Latin American city

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Dear Dr Reynold A Panettieri

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Dear Editor:

We would like to submit the attached manuscript entitled, “Chronic virus infections suppress atopy but not asthma in a set of children from a large Latin American city”, for review and possibly publication in your Journal.

This manuscript deals with a subject that has not been properly study in developing countries, and has been carried out in a large set of children living in non-affuent urban area of Latin America. Its results differ from published works carried out in developed countries showing that asthma and atopy in non-affuent population may differ from affluent populations and countries.

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Sincerely,

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