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Enclosed is a Full-Length Research Article entitled "Predictors of Shoulder Pain and Disability Index (SPADI) and work status after 1 year in patients with subacromial shoulder pain". We kindly ask you to consider this for publication in **BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders**.

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