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To whom it may concern

The present manuscript "Beneficial effects of treatment with sensory isolation in flotation-tank as a health-care intervention" is an undergraduate student project involving healthy persons, by Jessica Westman; her supervisor was professor Anette Kjellgren. Student projects can be of such good quality they are suitable for scientific publication. The decision of publication is made by the scientific journal, based on their assessment of the quality and appropriateness of the work.

According to Swedish laws regarding ethical approval of research, student projects at undergraduate level normally do not need approval by any Ethical Review Board. Also the Swedish Higher Education Act stipulates the educational provider to take the responsibility for the work carried out by students. In order to assure good research practice the present project was discussed with the head of the psychology department, as well as with the chair of the local Ethical Review Board at Karlstad University.

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