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Please find attached a copy of our manuscript entitled Development of a case-mix funding system for adults with vision and hearing loss which we ask that you consider for publication. This article is an original work and is not currently under consideration for publication by any other journal. Parts of table 1 have previously been published in the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness and permission to reproduce up to 250 words of text was granted in that original publication. Otherwise, this paper represents previously unpublished work. We believe this represents a unique contribution to understanding how best to allocate health resources for adults with dual sensory loss, a group that is under-represented in the scientific literature.

Both authors listed have made substantial contributions to this manuscript to warrant authorship, agree to the order listed and have reviewed the attached manuscript. Neither myself nor Dr. Poss have any competing interests to declare. The research protocol was reviewed and approved by Wilfrid Laurier University Research Ethics Board and all procedures for ethical conduct of research were followed.

Please feel free to contact me should you require anything further. We look forward to your response.
Yours truly,

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