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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to submit the enclosed manuscript "N-acetylcysteine does not prevent contrast-induced nephropathy after cardiac catheterization in patients with diabetes mellitus and chronic kidney disease: A randomized clinical trial" for possible publication in journal “Trials”. Since contrast-induced nephropathy is the third most common cause of hospital acquired acute kidney injury, accounting for 10% of all cases and the use of contrast media in diagnostic and interventional procedures is increasing, it has become one of the major challenges encountered during routine cardiovascular practice. We tried to extend our understanding of the potential of NAC to prevent CIN in patients with diabetes mellitus and chronic kidney disease.

I hereby declare that it has not been submitted for publication nor has it been published in whole or in part elsewhere. I attest to the fact that all authors listed on the title page have read the manuscript, attest to the validity and legitimacy of the data and its interpretation.

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