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Dr. Stefano Volpato  
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Dear Dr. Volpato,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript “Early life adversity and C-reactive protein in diverse populations of older adults: a cross-sectional analysis from the International Mobility in Aging Study (IMIAS)”, to BMC Geriatrics. We apologize for the small delay in sending this.

We have made the following changes to the article:

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Best regards,

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