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Dear Mr Jhonell De Los Santos and Dr Roberto Bergamaschi,

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled “Differential glatiramer acetate treatment persistence in treatment-naive patients compared to patients previously treated with interferon.” by Fernandez-Fournier et al, currently accepted for publication as a Research article in BMC Neurology. We have added, as requested the details of all funding the study received in the Acknowledgements section. We thank you for the opportunity to work with you.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Please address all correspondence to: fernandezfournier@hotmail.com

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