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Dear Editors-in-Chiefs:

My co-authors and I are submitting a revised retrospective study article for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, titled "The Healthcare and Economic Impact of Diarrhea Among Patients with Carcinoid Syndrome."

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