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To the attention:

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RE: - Manuscript: Comparison between SARS-CoV-2 positive and negative pneumonia in

children: a retrospective analysis at the beginning of the pandemic.

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