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Dear Mr. Ma,

Attached please find our electronic manuscript submission entitled “**Mechanical circulatory support in lung transplantation: Cardiopulmonary bypass, extracorporeal life support, and ex-vivo lung perfusion.**” This manuscript is an invited editorial for World Journal of Surgical Procedures and my ID number is ID(02490495). We feel that it would be of great interest to your readership. This manuscript is not under consideration elsewhere. None of the contents of the manuscript have been previously published. All of the authors have reviewed the manuscript and there are no conflicts of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that may arise. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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