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Dear Drs. De Luca, Li, and Wong,

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Thank you again for your invitation for this review and consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin D. Hill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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