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The manuscript No. 61054 entitled "Pain and Function Deteriorates for Patients Awaiting Total Joint Arthroplasty that has been Postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic" was re-read carefully by one of the co-authors, Zia Maharaj.

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