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To the attention:

Editorial Board

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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.

Dr. Dimitri Poddighe has experience in basic statistical analysis, as demonstrated by his previous publications in this and other international peer-reviewed journals.

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