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**To whom it may concern**

This is Dr. Abdolreza Rajaeifard, Professor of Biostatistics.

I did my PhD in biostatistics in 1996 in Toronto University, Canada.

Currently, I am involved in teaching and research activities in the department of Epidemiology, School of Health, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences.

I am writing to confirm that I have reviewed Dr. Neghab's manuscript (Manuscript NO.: 19844, submitted to WJR) entitled "pulmonary effects of long term intermittent, workladed, seasonal exposure to high concentrations of cotton dust and its biological contaminants".

To my view, the statistical tests and data analyses of the above mentioned manuscript are appropriate and correct.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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