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RE: Manuscript # 20849; "The Role of Frailty and Sarcopenia in Predicting Outcomes"

Dear Dr. Qi,

Thank you for your review and consideration of our manuscript.

All authors of the current manuscript have no conflict of interests to declare.

Sincerely,

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