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Dear Professors Juergens, van Beek and Vogl,

On behalf of my colleagues, I am pleased to submit our invited contribution "Blunt Diaphragmatic Lesions: Imaging Findings and Pitfalls" for consideration for possible publication in WJR.

The present manuscript is not under consideration for publication elsewhere and preliminary data have not been presented at any meeting before.

All the authors have participated sufficiently in the submission, and approve publication.

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Sincerely,

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