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Dear Sir:

I have been pleased to serve as an Editorial Board Member for the JOURNAL OF YOGA & PHYSICAL THERAPY since 2010.

This journal serves an important function in the area of Alternative & Complimentary Medicine. We commonly recommend yoga as part of our pre-operative and post-operative bariatric program in the District of Columbia area. I believe that yoga will serve an increasingly important role as a therapeutic option for management of the obesity crisis in the United States.

I am writing to you today to request that the JOURNAL OF YOGA & PHYSICAL THERAPY be indexed in PubMed. This indexing would help to promote this important addition to our available therapies in the field of Alternative & Complimentary Medicine.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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