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Dear Officers at the National Library of Medicine:

As you may know, the professional journal “**Epidemiology: Open Access**” has been publishing some very good quality research articles in the field of epidemiology. As an associate editor of this journal, I have published an editorial that I think is a high quality article, and read other published work in this journal that have solid scientific methodology and are peer-reviewed by many sound epidemiologists.

In order to have these articles published in this journal to be easily searched and identified by scientists in the world, I think it is critical to have this journal to be indexed in PubMed Central, which would be mutually beneficial for authors and readers, and also help improve the journal quality and move the field forward. Therefore, I **strongly recommend the “Epidemiology: Open Access” to be indexed in PubMed Central**. The Journal staff and editorial board members have worked very hard for the journal to establish its high professional standing.

It will be highly appreciated by the journal editorial board staff and members, authors and readers if you can endorse this request.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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