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RE: *Journal of Biometrics & Biostatistics*

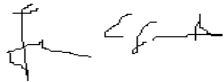
Dear NLM:

Please accept this letter as reference of my support for the Journal of Biometrics & Biostatistics in their application for indexing in PubMed. The journal has published many articles of interest to scientists in both the United States and abroad.

Open-Source publishing represents an important venue for disseminating timely scientific information to the research community. I strongly endorse this movement and the above application for indexing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information regarding this matter

Sincerely,



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