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Dear Editor,

Please find attached article titled “Accelerated Aging in Patients with Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome: Clinical Signs, Molecular Causes, Treatments, and Insights into the Aging Process” being submitted for consideration in the ‘reviews’ section of UBCMJ’s aging issue. The manuscript being submitted is original work and an identical document has not been, nor will be submitted to any other scientific or medical journal or avenue of publication. The authors are aware of and have agreed to the content of the manuscript and authorization has been given in the form of a consent form to use any information conveyed by either personal communication or release of unpublished experimental data. To expedite the review process, may we suggest the following person for critical appraisel of the paper:

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 In addition, as requested, 5 key words to describe the article as follows: **Progeria, Lamin A, Laminopathy, Farnesylation, Aging**

 Thank you in advance for consideration of our work.

Sincerely,

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