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Diane Wu
Co-Editor-in-Chief, *UBC Medical Journal*

Dear Ms. Wu,

On behalf of my co-authors I wish to submit our original manuscript, "Challenges in Controlling Multiple Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis in Endemic Settings," for your consideration for publication in the *UBC Medical Journal*. This manuscript builds on our own original research regarding multiple drug-resistant tuberculosis as well as a summary of the current literature.

On behalf of my co-authors, I certify that everyone listed as a co-author has participated sufficiently in the conception and the writing of the manuscript to justify being listed as an author. Each co-author has reviewed the final version of the manuscript, approves it for publication and takes public responsibility for it. No work of similar content under our authorship has been published or is being considered for publication elsewhere. We certify that we do not have any affiliations or involvement in any organization or entity with a direct financial interest in the subject matter or materials discussed in the manuscript.

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Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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