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Dear Editors,

Enclosed are four masked and two nonmasked copies of "Evaluation of a medical school established for rural areas" by Inoue K, Matsumoto M. The paper is submitted to be considered for publication as a "Research Report Article" or a "Research Report Short Paper" in *Academic Medicine*. We will accept your decision which type of "Research Report" is appropriate for publication and further revisions of this manuscript during your editing. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been accepted by another journal. The paper is not being submitted to any other journal. There is no conflict of any kind of interest in our research.

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We believe the paper may be of particular interest to your readers.

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Thank you for your attention to our paper.

Sincerely yours,

We agree with the publication of the paper entitled “Evaluation of a medical school established for rural areas.”

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