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Dr. David E. Bruns
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Dear Dr. Bruns:

Enclosed are four copies of my article entitled "Macro creatine kinase type 1: a clinically significant marker?" The paper concerns the possibility of clinical significance of an atypical creatine kinase: macro CK type 1. It is submitted to be considered for publication as a "Letter to the Editor" in Clinical Chemistry. 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.

We hope that you will consider the paper favorably and find it acceptable for publication in the Journal.

Sincerely yours,

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