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Dear Professor Amiel:

Enclosed are four copies of my article entitled "Nature and nurture in diabetes epidemic", which I am submitting for publication as a letter in Diabetic Medicine.

Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been published by another journal. The paper is not being submitted to any other journal. There is no conflict of any kind of interest in this article. This article has less than 700 words in text, and nine references. On the other hand, it has two figures. Although I think both figures are crucial, I am ready to leave its reduction to your discretion.

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

Sincerely yours,

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