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Dear Dr. Litt:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of my article entitled “Creeping osteoporosis in young women”. It is submitted to be considered for publication as an Adolescent health brief. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been published in other journals. The paper is not being submitted to any other journal. There is no conflict of any kind of interest in the paper.

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

Sincerely yours,

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