

Dear sirs,

I submit our article entitled " Two-time measurements of fasting plasma glucose are a better predictor for type 2 diabetes than one-time measurement " for publication as an article in the Lancet. This submission is in response to this call for papers from the Lancet, which I received at my email address (inouek@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp) on December 18, 2009.

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.

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

Sincerely yours,

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