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Dear Dr Alias,

Thank you for submitting the above paper to *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (formerly *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*).

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