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RE: NRES-D-08-00245R1, titled "Use of the Concordance Correlation Coefficient when Examining Agreement in Dyadic Research"

Dear Dr. Quinn,

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