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TO: Dr. ­­­­\_\_\_

Editor, *NeuroImage*

RE: “**Statistical pitfalls in brain age analyses**”

Dear Dr. \_\_\_:

Attached is an original manuscript “Statistical pitfalls in brain age analyses”to be considered for publication in *NeuroImage.*

This study complies with the ethical standards set forth by the APA. The data is original, has not previously been published, nor is it under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors have significantly contributed to the implementation, analysis and drafting of this manuscript. The authors, Ellyn R. Butler, Andre Chen, Rabie Ramadan, Kosha Ruparel, Tyler M. Moore, Fengqing Zhang, Haochang Shou, Ruben C. Gur, Thomas E. Nichols, and Russell T. Shinohara have no conflicting interests. Supplement material is included.

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript. We look forward to your review.

Sincerely,

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