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**The Lancet**

Re: Submission of “**Are prognostic type 2 diabetes risk prediction algorithms racially biased?**” for The Lancet’s call for papers ‘*Advancing racial and ethnic equity in science, medicine, and health’*

Dear Reviewing Editors,

We are pleased to submit our research paper reporting on xxxxxx

Our analysis shows xxxx

We believe that we undertook a comprehensive study addressing multiple perspectives suggested for The Lancet’s special issue on racial and ethnic equity (Analyses of healthcare processes that perpetuate inequities with concrete proposals for change; Understanding the processes that maintain the status quo and whether there are incentives for people and institutions that currently benefit from it to change). We believe that our findings have the potential to instigate change in the status quo, and thus, this report is of high importance for your journal and its readership.

We look forwards to hearing from you.

*Tibor V. Varga, on behalf of all co-authors*