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Prof. Mauro Barni  
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Dear Prof. Barni,

please find attached our manuscript "*An assessment of automatic speaker verification vulnerabilities to replay spoofing attacks*", which we would like to submit for publication as a regular paper in IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics And Security.

Our article analyses the threat of replay spoofing in the context of automatic speaker verification. The paper also describes and assesses two replay attack countermeasures.

Hereby we declare that this work has not been submitted elsewhere.

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We look forward to receiving the review outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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