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Dear editors,

Editors  
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Please find enclosed our new manuscript entitled "­Different shades of default mode disturbance in schizophrenia: Subnodal covariance estimation in structure and function" for consideration as a *Research Article* in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA.*

In short, it has been proposed earlier that

the human brain's energy budget is largely dedicated to

``the development and maintenance of [a]

probabilistic model of anticipated events''

\citep{raichle2005intrinsic}.

This paper proposes a formal model that satisfies this contention.

We are looking forward to your answer and thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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