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Dear Dr. Yin,

Our paper “The association between crashes and safety-critical events: synthesized evidence from crash reports and naturalistic driving data among commercial truck drivers” has not been submitted to any other journal of any kind. The authors have no conflicts of interest related to the contents of this paper.

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