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To,
The Editors,
New Journal of Physics.

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Dear Madam/Sir,

We are writing to resubmit the manuscript titled "Kondo frustration via charge fluctuations: a route to Mott localisation" for your consideration towards publication in New Journal of Physics. We received reports from 6 referees, and found most of them to be positive with regards to our submission. We have provided all answers and clarifications sought from us by various referees. Indeed, these have helped us in improving the manuscript considerably.

We are including a PDF document titled "Complete Document for Review" in which all changes have been highlighted in blue colour. We are also submitting all source material. We strongly believe that our work will be of significant interest to researchers in the field of strongly-correlated electrons, and especially those involved in studies of Mott insulating and heavy-fermion systems. We request you, therefore, to kindly consider accepting the manuscript for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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