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Re: Ultrasonic Imaging Manuscript Submission

To whom it may concern:

We thank you for taking the time and effort to review our manuscript, titled "*Acoustic Radiation Force Impulse (ARFI) Imaging Prostate Zonal Anatomy: Comparison with 3T T2-Weighted MR Imaging (T2WI)*", for consideration to be published in Ultrasonic Imaging.

All of the authors on this manuscript have reviewed its content and approve of its submission.

This work has not been published in or submitted for review to any other journals.

The human subject data presented in this manuscript was acquired in a Duke University Medical Center IRB-approved study, with all study subjects providing written informed consent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark L. Palmeri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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