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Dear Editor,

This is to confirm that the article entitled *"Eligibility criteria for COVID- 19 trials: key considerations during enrolment of vulnerable population"* submitted to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned.

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