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To

The Editor,
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Dear Dr. Jesani,

This is to confirm that the article entitled *“From the Front Lines of Loss: Why Quality Critical Care is a Lifeline”* submitted to the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* is original. I am the sole author on this paper. To the best of my knowledge the paper meets the ICMJE guidelines for authorship.

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