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## RE: The Ethical Justification of Equal Candidacy for Organ Transplantation in Alcoholic Patients

Dear Editor:

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Thank you for considering this paper for publication. I look forward to hearing from you soon. In the interim, please accept my every best wish.

Respectfully yours,

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