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 We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled: “**The relationship between personality traits and moral distress among nurses”** For consideration as an original article.  The results of this study indicated moderate to high levels of moral distress among the nurses in the CCU and no significant relationship was observed between the demographic variables and the mean of moral distress and personality traits.

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