Dr. Enrico Ronchi Assosiate Editor Safety Science

Dear Dr. Ronchi,

Please find enclosed the revised version of our paper entitled: "A re-examination of the role of friction in the original Social Force Model".

We have addressed all the comments and suggestions of the referees and modified the manuscript accordingly. In the attached document we have answered each of the points raised by the referees.

We thank the referees and the editor for their valuable criticism, which have undoubtedly improved substantially the quality of the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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