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Invitation to Review for Music & Science

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Dear Mr. Borges:

Manuscript ID MNS-24-0062 entitled "A Computational Approach to Interaction Type Analysis of Music Therapy Improvisations" has been submitted to Music & Science.

After listening to your presentation in Berlin this year I invite you to review this manuscript, the abstract of which appears at the end of this letter. Ideally, your review should be completed within four weeks. Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to accept my invitation to review. If you are unable to review at this time, I would appreciate you recommending another expert reviewer. You may e-mail me with your reply or click the appropriate link at the bottom of the page to automatically register your reply with our online manuscript submission and review system.

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TITLE: A Computational Approach to Interaction Type Analysis of Music Therapy Improvisations

ABSTRACT: Improvisation in music therapy is a highly complex and diverse form of creativity and bundles a wide range of interdisciplinary, scientific efforts for its research as a subject and intervention method. Microanalysis methods in music therapy provide highly insightful results on a detailed musical level in musical improvisation, but come at the cost of a time-consuming analysis procedure. The automation of these methods in machine learning environments and the use of the wealth of digitally obtainable musical information in clinical improvisations is highly promising for enabling the efficient use of microanalytic methods in clinical practice. However, the integration of qualitative methods into quantitative systems poses a challenge in balancing efficiency and depth of analysis results. This paper provides a theoretical framework for the analysis of musical data in clinical improvisation that is suitable for computational implementation, leading to the development of an automated analysis tool for further use in research and clinical practice.