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Dear Editor-in-Chief Boualem Djehiche,

We are pleased to submit an original research article entitled “**The Maximum Entropy Mortality Model - Forecasting mortality using statistical moments**” by Marius D. Pascariu, Adam Lenart and Vladimir Canudas-Romo to be considered for publication in the Scandinavian Actuarial Journal.

In this article, we present an innovative method to forecast human mortality given the information offered by the age-at-death distribution and by making use of statistical moments. By employing the knowledge about the shape measures of a density function and how the level of mortality at a certain age is fully dependent on the levels of mortality at all the other ages, we find that one can obtain more accurate forecasts compared to the methods based on hazard or mortality rates extrapolation.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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