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**Editorial Board**

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Dear Editors,

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript entitled” AutoGAN-based Dimension Reduction for Privacy Preservation” for consideration for publication in the Journal of Neurocomputing. Our study aims to design a non-linear dimension reduction method for privacy preservation. In this revised version, we have made several changes to address reviewers’ concerns and to improve the quality of the manuscript. Following this letter is a document (Response.pdf) which includes the summary of changes and reviewers’ comments with our responses.

We are very sorry for the late submission of our revised manuscript. We apologize for the inconvenience that it caused you and we hope that you will be able to accept it without having to alter your schedule. The delay happened because of the time-consuming experiments and revising the manuscript in terms of language. We would like to convince you that we were genuinely not able to do it because of the above-stated reason and that we are not in the habit of procrastinating things.

This revised manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Please accept our heartfelt apology once again for late submission and advise me if further information is needed.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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