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Dr. Lucio Frydman

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Dear Dr. Frydman,

I would like to submit the manuscript 'gr-MRI: A software package for magnetic resonance imaging using software defined radios' to be considered for publication as an Article in Journal of Magnetic Resonance. It describes the development of an open software package that enables existing commercially-available FPGA-based software-defined radios to be used to transmit and receive RF signals and produce gradient pulses for MR imaging, without requiring expertise in electronics or FPGA programming. Our hope is that the software will enable researchers to rapidly develop custom MR spectrometers.

Thank you very much for considering this manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Will Grissom