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Please accept this statement as confirmation that Dr. Isabelle Bauer, currently affiliated with University of Texas in Houston, has served as a reviewer for *Biological Psychiatry*. In 2013, Dr. Bauer completed 2 review(s) for the *Journal*. In addition, at the end of every volume, we publish a list of reviewers who have reviewed for us in the prior six months. Dr. Bauer was included in that Acknowledgments list, appearing in issue 74/12.

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