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Dear Prof. Shomstein,

We would be extremely grateful if you would consider our new manuscript for publication in Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics. This work represents a novel contribution to the field of contextual cuing of visual search. The work comprises three experiments that systematically explore the interaction between an endogenous cue of attention and the underlying context-driven patterns of search. More broadly, the paper examines the interaction of learning, memory, and attentional processes, and we believe it is likely to be of interest to a wide audience, including those in the fields of statistical learning, and human associative learning.

Yours sincerely,

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