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Dear Editors,

Please find the paper entitled *The Hampered K-Median Problem with Neighbourhoods* co-authored with Prof. Justo Puerto, we wish to submit to the special issue *Recent Advances in Location Science* in the Computers and Operations Research journal. The authors believe this issue is the appropriate for the proposed paper because it includes a novel extension of the well-studied k-median problem in Location Analysis.

Yours sincerely,

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