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Dear Editor José Fernando Oliveira,

Please find the paper entitled “Coordinating drones with mothership vehicles: The multitarget drone routing problem” co-authored with Prof. Justo Puerto and Prof. Lavinia Amorosi, we wish to submit to European Journal of Operational Research. The authors believe EJOR is the appropriate journal for the proposed paper because a significative number of high-quality papers focused on the same subject have been previously published on EJOR and part of them are already in the references of the paper.

Yours sincerely,

**Carlos Valverde**

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