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Dear Editors,

Please find the paper entitled *The Hampered Travelling Salesman Problem with Neighbourhoods* co-authored with Prof. Justo Puerto, we wish to submit to the Computers and Industrial Engineering journal. The authors believe this journal is the appropriate for the proposed paper because it includes a novel extension of the well-studied travelling salesman problem in routing problems.

Yours sincerely,

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