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Sub: Submission of Review article for Publication  
Dear Sir,

### COVER LETTER

We wish to publish our review article entitled: "Origin, Transmission, Diagnosis and Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)" in your esteemed journal. Coronavirus (CoV) has emerged as a global health treat due to its accelerated geographic spread over the last two decades. This article reviews the current state of knowledge concerning the origin, transmission, diagnosis and management of COVID-19.

This manuscript provides a concise and vital link from the disease origin in Wuhan, China to the recent development about vaccine. It also highlights the vital laboratory findings and management of COVID-19 based on various published articles which is very much required for medical professionals to understand.

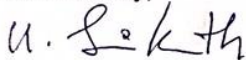
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All the authors have contributed significantly and approved the final version of this manuscript.

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Thank you very much,

Yours sincerely,



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