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The Editor,
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Dear Editor,

**RE: SUBMISSION OF THE MANUSCRIPT ENTITLED “MOLECULAR TYPING OF PESTE
DES PETITS RUMINANTS VIRUS DETECTED DURING AN OUTBREAK IN SHEEP AND
GOATS IN SOUTHERN TANZANIA IN 2011”**

Kindly refer to the heading above.

Enclosed, please find the manuscript entitled “**Molecular typing of peste des petits ruminants virus detected during an outbreak in sheep and goats in southern Tanzania in 2011**” that we are submitting for publication as a **Letter** to British Journal of Virology. The manuscript describes the genetic characteristic of peste des petits ruminants virus responsible for the 2011 outbreak in Tandahimba, southern Tanzania.

This manuscript has not been published or submitted to other journals previously. All authors have contributed significantly, are in agreement with the content of the manuscript and agree to the conditions outlined in the copyright assignment form.

We sincerely hope that the manuscript is of sufficient interest to allow publication in the British Journal of Virology and we are looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,


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