

Subject: Reviewer Assignment Adjustment Due to Conflict of Interest

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you about a necessary adjustment in the assignment of reviewers for the manuscript titled "[Manuscript Title]" due to a conflict of interest.

After careful consideration, it has come to our attention that there is a potential conflict regarding your association with the authors. To ensure the integrity of the review process, we have decided to reassign the manuscript to a different reviewer.

We greatly appreciate your previous willingness to review and your contributions to the field. Please let us know if you would be interested in reviewing other manuscripts in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Institution]

[Your Contact Information]