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To whom it may concern,

Please find submitted my invited manuscript entitled “*Controllable nucleation of cavitation from plasmonic gold nanoparticles for enhancing high intensity focused ultrasound exposures*” to be reviewed as an original contribution, for publication in JoVE. As corresponding author I can confirm that is manuscript, or parts of, have not and will not be submitted elsewhere for publication.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JRM', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

James McLaughlan