

Dear Dr. Myers,

Thank you very much for inviting us to submit a manuscript. Please find enclosed our manuscript, "The Simple Intensive Care Studies-II: a prospective, observational study using repeated clinical examination and critical care ultrasonography measurements to determine the hemodynamic status of critically ill patients." by Renske Wiersema et al., which we would like to submit for consideration as in the Journal of Visualized Experiments.

All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to the Journal of Visualized Experiments. We confirm that this manuscript is not under consideration nor has been published by another journal.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Renske Wiersema