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Re: Cyriac Philips via Frontiers: Please update us on the manuscript progress

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Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 2:59 PM

Dear Dr Phillips,

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to discuss your article that has been accepted for publication in Frontiers in Pharmacology.

It has come to our attention that there are ongoing court proceedings involving you and the Himalaya Wellness Company. Alongside this, we have received information suggesting a potential undisclosed financial relationship. As stated in COPE's guidelines, it is required to highlight any perceived conflicts of interest in a statement. For more information, please see our guidelines here: https://www.frontiersin.org/guidelines/policies-and-publication-ethics#conflicts-of-interest

In order to comply with COPE guidelines, we kindly request your input regarding the potential financial conflict of interest. Additionally, considering the ongoing legal matters, we would like to ask whether it would be preferable for you to halt publication until court proceedings are over?

Thank you in advance for your response and cooperation with our queries, we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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Dear Dr. Philips,

Thank you kindly for your prompt response. I am writing to confirm that we have received your revised manuscript files which are undergoing final verifications before we can proceed with publication. We will update you shortly on this matter and we thank you once again for your attention and co-operation on this.

Best wishes,

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