Dear Sirs,

We would like to submit the attached manuscript entitled "Comparison of HPV DNA and mRNA methods to HPV detection in samples of uterine cervix from Santa Catarina State”, for consideration for possible publication in the Memórias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz.

We declare that all the authors have participated in the project design, data analysis and the final draft of the article and they all agree with the version submitted for publication. We also declare that there is no conflict of interest.

Please contact me should there be any further question.

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