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Dear Dr. Guerrero Avendano:

It is a pleasure to hear from you, as Jean and I really missed you and your colleagues at this year's SMRI Meeting in Mexico City. I have talked to Dr. Fritchie who indicated that she had a delightful time and that she was hosted in a regal fashion.

I would like to congratulate you on your new Journal which I have reviewed, as best I can, given my limited abilities in Spanish. I think that your Journal will offer important opportunities for Mexican and other Spanish speaking radiologists to present their material in a scholarly fashion. The Journal should allow you to take advantage of presentations of all types from your annual meeting. From this edition of the Journal, I think that the quality looks to be quite high. The illustrations are of good quality and for a relatively new journal, I believe the contents are quite good. I don't think you will have difficulty getting good educational material, your main challenge will be getting high quality investigative papers. However, I don't think that that should be the focus of your publication and I would encourage you to maintain some editorial rigor in selecting investigative papers rather than publishing poor papers. A few good papers of this type will be worth more than many mediocre papers. So don't worry if you do not get a lot of investigative papers, focus on the teaching and educational articles. I assume that you will reach out to Spanish speaking authors outside of Mexico, particularly in Central and South America where they have relatively limited Spanish publication opportunities.

Again, I congratulate you and your colleagues on the new Journal and I wish you the best. If there is anything I can do to help, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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