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Dear Dr. Kotak,

Thank you for submitting your revised Research Article entitled "Plk1 regulates spindle orientation by phosphorylating NuMA in human cells" to Life Science Alliance. We appreciate the introduced changes and it is a pleasure to let you know that your manuscript is now accepted for publication in Life Science Alliance. Congratulations on this interesting work.

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