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Dear Dr. Teixeira:

I hope you are doing fine.

Enclosed you will find our paper entitled "**Identification of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Plastic Products by Gas Chromatography Coupled to Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)**”. NERLIS PAJARO-CASTRO1, KARINA CABALLERO-GALLARDO2, JESUS OLIVERO-VERBEL3. \*

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As a Corresponding author, I read all the instructions for this submission, and I declare I am responsible for all information entered into the editorial system of the journal.

We believe this paper should be published in this prestigious journal because it contains valuable information on the release of chemicals that are of environmental and health concern. The use of expanded polystyrene plastics to carry foods is widespread, but this process allows the exposure to several chemicals with known hazard potential. This paper shows a list of chemicals released by these plastics and provides information on their effects.

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