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Dear Getúlio Teixeira Batista
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I am submitting the manuscript "Metals uptake by yeast alive and yeast residue modified by heating process" to be consiret to publicate in Ambiente e Água. The manuscript is in according to de scopus of the journal and relate the use of *Sacharomyces cerivisiae* alive and inactivated by different heating process, including the spray dry technique employed in alcohol industry, as biosorbent for heavy metals.

The research showed that the inactivating process improve de effiencie of metals uptakes and show that it is possibel to use the yeast inactivated from alcohol industry as biosorbent to remove toxic metals from water medium.

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