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## Decision on your manuscript

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Dear Dr. Fenter:

Thank you for your response to my Feb 15, 2024 email. The time for talking about this article has passed.

I have been very clear that you had a chance to reverse Dr. Davelaar's actions but that you would have to act promptly and start with an apology:

In my opinion, you can still reverse Dr. Davelaar's actions but you would have to act promptly. The first step is to apologize. The second step is to reverse Dr. Davelaar's actions and immediately restore the abstract, immediately publish the article, and immediately notify thousands of people who requested a copy through your portal that it was published. I have no faith that anyone in Frontiers can recognize Frontier's mistakes and perform the reversal. But if by any chance someone is, please contact me.

As of today, I have not received any apology from the Frontiers, a precondition for anything else.

Accordingly, we submitted the manuscript elsewhere and the peer-reviewer process in that journal is now underway. It would be problematic at this point to withdraw the manuscript from the review, and it could be done only with that journals' permission. However, I would never do that unless you apologize first, clearly admit your errors, and give your guarantees that you will restore the abstract and publish the article as accepted by the Frontiers prior to Dr. Davelaar's meddling with it. If that is what you want to tell me in person, please do tell me in writing and I will then confer with my co-authors.

Otherwise, CAD 125.55 remains outstanding. Unless you pay it, promptly (within the next 48 hours), after February 22, 2024, I will inform my credit card that you did not deliver what I paid for and that the original charge ought to be removed (see my earlier email).

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