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To

The Editor

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Dear Sir,

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I herewith enclosed the manuscript titled "Baseline survey on coral diseases, stress factors and new threats in coral reefs of Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere, India" for publication in your esteemed journal. This manuscript reports the several new insights on coral reef threats in Mandapam group islands, southeast coast of India, Tamil Nadu, India. This manuscript has not been published anywhere, neither submitted elsewhere. All the authors have agreed to submit this manuscript to this journal and they do not have any conflict of interest. I request you to consider our manuscript for publication in your esteemed Journal.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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