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Full manuscript draft due:	January 10
Notification of acceptance for publication:	February 10
Revised manuscript due:	February 24

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Thank you for your contribution!

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.

Best regards

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