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Dear Editorial Office,

The author declares that he has no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in the submitted manuscript, titled "The Effectiveness of Local Conservation Ballots." No other parties have had the right to review the paper prior to its circulation.

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Because the paper uses deidentified, aggregated, and secondary data sets, we did not obtain IRB approval as the research does not qualify as human-subjects research.

Sincerely,

Anouch Missirian

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