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Dear Respected Editor,

**Submission of manuscript**

Greetings,

Please find enclosed the manuscript: “Investigation of the Morphology of Longus Colli among Patients with Neck Pain Using Ultrasonography-A preliminary study” by Leonard et al to be submitted as a original article to The Bangladesh Journal of Medical Sciences for consideration of publication.

All co-authors have seen and agreed with the contents of the manuscript and there is no financial interest to report. We certify that the submission is original work and is not under review at any other publication.

Longus colli is an important muscle that stabilizes the cervical spine and prevents neck pain. Therapeutically, this muscle is addressed through specific exercises for management of neck pain. In this manuscript, we report the results of the study on the longus colli and its changes in thickness and contraction ration among neck pain patients. This study explores the changes in muscle dimension and structural changes in longus colli muscle in neck pain patients. The findings of the study show a trend of reduced size of longus colli among neck pain patients.

We hope that the editorial board will agree on the interest of this study.

Yours Sincerely,



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