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Dear Editor,

Attached is a copy of our paper entitled "Cluster of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Associated with AN Oil Field Waste Site: A Cross Section Study," which we are submitting for your consideration.

This manuscript will be best served at the Environmental Health because of the Environmental Health's large audience base and wide distribution. Pristane and Phytane are still largely an unknown chemical that in our study provide compelling data in their association to SLE. Through Environmental Health, this information about Pristane and Phytane can reach the largest audience.

The corresponding author, Dr. Dahlgren is willing to make concessions to shorten the paper if the editor(s) at Environmental Health deem it necessary.

Sincerely,

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