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**To: Editor-in-Chief of Aerosol and Air Quality Research (ISSN: 1680-8584):**

I would like to convey my congratulations to you and your team on the inclusion of the "Aerosol and Air Quality Research (AAQR)" in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded).

It is well known that the evaluation criteria for journals to be indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded are extremely stringent, with an average rejection rate of 9 out of 10 journals submitted. Therefore, with AAQR being indexed, your hard work and dedication has paid off, and this is a monumental achievement.

With the AAQR being indexed in the Web of Science, it will be a couple more years before it garners an impact factor (IF). With the inclusion in the Web of Science and eventual inclusion in the Journal Citation Reports (which gives the IF), AAQR will gain even more visibility, and citation counts to it will increase. We are confident that you will do your utmost to maintain the already high quality of your journal in the near future.

Sincerely,

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