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**Dear Dr. Silber,**

From September 1, 2016 a new Editorial team will take responsibility to manage the International Journal of Cardiology. We have ambitious plans for the Journal and have identified you as someone we would like to have as a member of our new Editorial Board. We believe that the journal will benefit from your expertise and are delighted to invite you to serve a two-year term, effective September 1, 2016.

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We will make every possible effort to facilitate your work as reviewer including the launch of the new user friendly EVISE platform for handling manuscript and we will ask you complete reviews within 14-days. We look forward to working with you. Please confirm your acceptance by replying within 15 days from receipt of this letter to the Managing Editor [melania.osto@gmail.com](mailto:melania.osto@gmail.com) . Regards

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