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**Re: Dr. Manoj Thakur, editorship at Scientific Reports**

To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to confirm that Manoj Thakur was appointed to the Editorial Board of *Scientific Reports* (ISSN 2045-2322) in February 2026.

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Sincerely,

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