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Subject: Earthquake in Japan

Dear Dr. Sugimura,

on behalf of the Board of Directors of the European Society of Radiology, I am hereby expressing my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences regarding the devastating earthquake which hit Japan on Friday.

I am deeply saddened to hear of the destruction of thousands of homes and of the loss of life that has occurred and send my heartfelt wishes to all our colleagues and friends who are affected by the consequences of this catastrophe including the devastating impact of radiation on the local population. We will not hesitate to provide any support possible to our Japanese colleagues in this tragic moment.

Kind regards,



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