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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the editorial board of the *American Journal of Epidemiology* to express my deep appreciation for the thoughtful reviews done for the *Journal* since January, 2004 by Dr. Geir Egil Eide. The *Journal's* standing in the scientific community, reflected by its impact factor being consistently ranked in the upper 4-6% of all biomedical publications, is in large measure a result of the work of outstanding reviewers editors such as Dr.Eide.

As you know, we acknowledge all reviewers who assist us by printing their names in the last issue of each volume. Dr. Eide 's expertise of course was known to us at the time we sent him papers for critical review. However, the superb quality and timeliness of his reviews - all the more remarkable in view of his busy schedule and the anonymity of his contribution - have earned a special recognition from our board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Moses Szklo', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Moyses Szklo, MD, DrPH
Editor-in-Chief

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