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Dear Dr. Abrams,

Thank you for your email related to the manuscript "Electronic cigarette use and myocardial infarction among adults in the U.S. Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health [PATH]," by Dharma N. Bhatta and Stanton A. Glantz, published in the *Journal of the American Heart Association* on June 5, 2019.

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