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Dear Professor Kirshenbaum,

This letter is to confirm that as authors of the manuscript entitled "Postnatal loss of Kindlin-2 leads to progressive heart failure" (CIRCHF/2016/003129R1), we all agree to the addition of three further authors, Kirk U. Knowlton, Angela K. Peter, and William H. Bradford, who have contributed significantly to the study but were accidentally omitted from the original submission.

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Sincerely,

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