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I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “Assessment of trace element pollution in four cities in Serbia using *Betula pendula* Roth. leaf and bark “, for possible publishing in *Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society*, Belgrade.

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I would be grateful to know if our manuscript meets the criteria of the *Journal of Serbian Chemical Society*, Belgrade.

Best regards,

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