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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to let you know that *Scientific Reports* is currently welcoming submissions of original research to a [Fear, anxiety, and phobias](#) Collection. As Guest Editor for the Collection, I hope you will consider this as an outlet for a future research paper.

If you are interested in preparing a manuscript for consideration at *Scientific Reports* as part of this Collection, please let us know and I would be happy to provide further detail. Submissions will be welcomed at any point up until 20 June 2024, but if you are unable to submit a manuscript before this date, please let us know as we may be able to be flexible.

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This article Collection is a great opportunity to highlight this important area of research, and we hope you will be able to contribute.

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Best,  
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