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Dear Doctor Jaxybayeba

I am writing this letter of thanks for your invitation to participate as a speaker at the 2nd Congress of Neurology of Kazakhstan, which took place in Astana between 25th and 27th September.

Despite the difficulties of the language barrier, which I hope to overcome in the future, I was able to access a lot of information in the presentations before and after mine, which allowed me to appreciate a fairly approximate idea of the excellent level of neurology and neuropediatrics in your country, from which there is no doubt that many things can be learned, so I must congratulate you and take you into account in the development of your activities and publications.

On the other hand, I must also congratulate you for the new generation of pediatric neurologists that you are training. The group of young doctors who acted as guides during my visit to your city, apart from fully fulfilling the hospitable tradition of your culture, showed great interest in medical and scientific issues of our specialty, so that throughout our visit we were able to exchange a lot of information, which I am sure was beneficial for everyone, especially through Dr. Ulmeken Sutbayeva, who was the most communicative given her greater command of the English language, without detracting from the other colleagues who seemed more limited by their shyness than by their language limitation. In any case, they made me feel rejuvenated and very well.

Of course, I would also like to convey my thanks to Dr. Raushan Paywah who, despite her family circumstances, accompanied me for a good part of my stay with you, which gave us the opportunity to discuss various aspects of her work in deep magnetic stimulation, which will undoubtedly shed light on its applicability in the near future.

Finally, thank you to all the staff led by you who have made my stay in Astana an experience of great scientific, social and personal value that I have transmitted to the Spanish Institutions to which I belong.

I hope that it will not be long before we can share moments like these.

With my respects.

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