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Dear [Author Name],

Thank you for submitting your manuscript entitled "[**Manuscript Title**]" to [**Journal Name**]. We appreciate the time and effort you have invested in your research and in sharing it with us.

After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that we are unable to accept your manuscript for publication in our journal. The primary reason for this decision is that the subject matter of your submission does not align sufficiently with the established aims and scope of [**Journal Name**]. Our publication is dedicated to works that address [*briefly state journal's subject areas or themes*], whereas your manuscript focuses on [*briefly state perceived focus*] which lies outside our thematic priorities.

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