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To the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Mediterranean Journal of Chemistry

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “Elaboration and characterization of new phosphate glasses based on natural phosphate and red clay: influence of the chemical composition on the chemical durability” by O. JAMALEDDINE, M. EL BOUCHTI, O. CHERKAOUI, H. HANNACHE, and S. GMOUH, which we wish publishing in your prestigious journal of Mediterranean Journal of Chemistry. We declare that manuscript is original, has not been published before and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

The aim of this research work is on the one hand was to develop new formulations of complex phosphate glasses systems based on inexpensive raw minerals such as the Moroccan natural phosphate and Moroccan red clay, and on the other hand, to discuss the influence of the chemical composition on the chemical durability of the elaborated glasses. The phosphate glasses produced will be used to develop functional phosphate glass fibers with a high chemical durability and a high mechanical performance, which will be the objective of our future work. Compared with the other similar works, our method proves to be simple, convenient and inexpensive. Thus, we believe that these results might be timely and relevant for the researchers working on this topic. We believe these finding will be of interest to the readers of your journal.

We know of no conflicts of interest associated with this publication, and there has been no significant financial support for this work that could have influenced its outcome. As Corresponding Author. I confirm that the manuscript has been read and approved for submission by all the named authors.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information. We thank you for considering the manuscript and look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely.

Oumaima JAMAL EDDINE, on behalf of all co-authors.