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To Whom It May Concern ,

I am writing to inform you about that, as it is usual in my publications as well as in most of my colleagues, in the below listed papers in collaboration with Dr. Jose Alberto Vazquez we list the authors in alphabetical order, rather than on their contribution. Thus, the positions of Dr. Vazquez name in the authors list of the below listed papers do not represent Dr. Vazquez's actual contributions to the papers. As the first author of these five papers, I would like to inform you and confirm that Dr. Vazquez is one of the leading researchers in the relevant scientific works and made major contribution in writing the papers. I would be glad to provide you with any further relevant information is needed.

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3. “*Anisotropic massive Brans-Dicke gravity extension of standard LCDM model*”, Akarsu, Ö., Katirci, N., Özdemir, N., Vazquez, J.A., European Physical Journal C **80** (2020) 32.
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