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Dear Kateryna Kostetska,

We are deeply saddened and outraged by the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine and the devastating impact of this war on humanity. At Elsevier, our role is to help researchers advance science and improve outcomes for the benefit of society, and for that we need the free flow of ideas and quality, peer reviewed research from researchers globally.

We understand that continuing your research may be far from your mind at present, and we are committed to providing donations to organizations on the ground to deliver immediate protection and medical and emergency supplies. Elsevier would also like to ensure Ukrainian researchers able to continue their work now, or in the near future have continued access to our research articles and books.

To that end, we would like to extend complimentary access to ScienceDirect throughout the duration of this crisis. **Below** you will find additional information on how to set up your complimentary access.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time for those experiencing this conflict or those who've experienced conflict of this nature in the past. We are monitoring the situation to understand if there are more ways we can support.

Our thoughts continue to be with you and your loved ones.

Sincerely, Laura Hassink Managing Director, STM Journals

