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**To Whom It May Concern**

This letter is to explain the difference between Science Citation Index<sup>®</sup> (SCI) and Science Citation Index Expanded<sup>™</sup> (SCIE) databases.

We should be able to find all journals of SCI in SCIE database, but not all the journals of SCIE are available in SCI. Just in case you are wondering about the difference in journal quality between SCI and SCIE - please note that the evaluation of and acceptance of a journal for the SCI or the SCIE is essentially the same with ONE major difference. The only difference is the storage media. SCI is only available on CD/DVD format; however, SCIE is available online. Therefore, the main reason for this is obvious because of the space constraint on SCI.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us. I may be reached at the e-mail address or telephone number below.

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