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Dear Saurav Dwivedi,

Thank you for (re-)submitting four manuscripts to IJQI on 03 November 2005 in response to my letter of 01 November 2005.

Frankly, I was surprised that your response was almost immediate, as I had assumed that you would need some time to bring your manuscripts into the more professional shape that I had requested before resubmission. In fact, the four manuscripts of November 3 suffer from the same deficiencies as the ones you had sent earlier. I don't understand why you chose to ignore the well meant advice that I was offering, but surely you must have had good reasons.

I am aware that further advice may not be welcome, but please do yourself a favor and, on future occasions, refrain from referring to the "Saurav equation" and from thanking somebody for admiring you. Both would universally be regarded as very bad style, and for good reason.

I showed your manuscripts to four distinguished colleagues and all four share my view that these manuscripts are not suited for publication; also all four preferred to inform me about their opinion personally rather than write a formal report. Therefore, it is my editorial decision to reject all four manuscripts. Please do not resubmit revised versions unless there is a substantial improvement in substance and style.

I regret that I do not have better news for you about your submissions to IJQI and send you my best wishes

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