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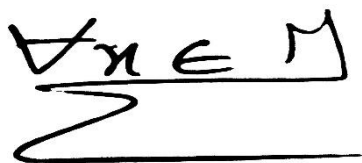
I hope this letter finds you very well. I am glad that I have published one of my good papers in WSEAS transactions on systems. The title of my paper is "A Sufficient Condition for Extinction and Stability of a Stochastic SIS Model with Random Perturbation". I made the significant improvements that the reviewers proposed on the paper in order to submit the final version for the WSEAS Journals of Mathematics and Biology. It goes through the peer review with no publication fee. I am glad that the paper will be published in this journal soon and I thank the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, and the team of three reviewers.

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