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Prof. Ryszard Szczerba,
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Dear Prof. Szczerba,

As a co-author of the paper by Bollimpalli et al. entitled “Looking for the underlying cause of black hole X-ray variability in GRMHD simulations” accepted for publication in the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, here are my contributions: I provided some technical guidance regarding the code used for calculating the time evolution of accretion discs; I contacted colleagues to acquire similar data from comparable simulations done with other codes; and I helped with the editing of the final manuscript. In total, I contributed about 5% of the effort on this paper.

Regards,



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