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Dear Colleague/s

I attach a document that you should read (University_Guidelines_on_Plagiarism). We have had disturbing cases and I do not want any of you to inadvertently fall into this trap. I specifically refer you to section 2.2 and this paragraph:

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