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Prof. XXXX
Chief Editor
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed is the manuscript of my research article, entitled “**TITLE**” for consideration for publication in your esteemed journal “**Journal Name**”.

The present study investigated the extent to which musical memory affects L2 pronunciation skills. Seventy Japanese university students participated in this study. Their musical memory capacity was measured using two tests, i.e., the Tonal Memory Span Test and Rhythmic Memory Span Test, while the L2 pronunciation skills were measured using the English Word Reproduction Test. The results of the correlation and regression analyses indicated that the musical memory measured by the tests had significant positive effects on L2 pronunciation skills and that rhythmic memory capacity had stronger effects on L2 pronunciation than tonal memory capacity.

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2. I have directly participated in the planning, execution, and analysis of this study.
3. I have read and approved the final version submitted.
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