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Dear Dr. He,

I understand that Elsevier is terminating the services of Dr. Calla Wiemer, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Asian Economics, through a one-year terminal contract for 2020.

While I am not aware of the reasons for Elsevier's action, it is evident that Dr. Wiemer has done exceptionally well as the Editor-in-Chief for nearly five years, and the Journal has flourished in terms of the number of submissions, citations, and downloads. The quality of the published items also seems high.

May I, therefore, suggest that Elsevier reconsider its decision and let Dr. Wiemer continue as the Editor-in-Chief through a 3-year renewable contract?

Thank you for considering my suggestion.

Sincerely,
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