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Dear Dr. Gross,

I am writing to submit a book review and request publication in the *International Journal of Communication.*

I reviewed the book *New Media in Times of Crisis,* edited by Keri K. Stephens. The book provides new directions for research and practice in crisis-related organizational communication, mainly focusing on the effects of social media in crisis communication. In my review, I summarize the research presented by the chapter’s various authors and provide feedback on what was included and excluded.

I believe the *International Journal of Mass Communication* is a good fit for my review because of the interdisciplinary nature of the research presented in the book. Chapters were written by scholars in organizational communication, public relations, civil engineering, and computer science, so readers from all disciplines will find the book relevant. In addition, though the book was published before the COVID pandemic, the pandemic highlighted the need for adequate crisis communication. Therefore, the results presented in the book are timely for your readers.

In my review, I address the book's intended audience and other audiences that would find it useful; I list the book's main objectives and discuss how effectively those are accomplished. I also add constructive comments about the book’s strengths and weaknesses and discuss more recent works on this topic.

By submitting this review and cover letter, I attest that the book review is not being submitted to another peer-reviewed journal.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to help at cjl12@email.sc.edu. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

 Sincerely,

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