**Cover Letter**

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Dear.

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We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Washback Effect of Maharah Istima' Assessment Using Google Form" for consideration by Ta'lim al-'Arabiyyah.

We confirm that this article is original and has not been published in any journal.

In this article, we report on the positive and negative effects of assessing maharah istima' using Google Forms or what is also called the washback effect. This is very significant because no articles similar to this article have been found. In this regard, this research is theoretically expected to be able to add to the literature and expand insight in the field of assessing Arabic language learning and the use of technology in learning, especially maharah istima. This research contributes practically to the experience of the maharah istima' test using Google Form.

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Thank you for considering this article.

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