Cover letter to “**The International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning**” for submission of new manuscript

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing here with a manuscript entitled **“Growth patterns and e-moderating supports in asynchronous online discussions in an undergraduate blended course”**

1. This is an original manuscript.

2. The project was run as a PhD project at UPM University in Malaysia.

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