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Dear Editor,

I have no relevant material or financial interest that relate to the research described in the paper “Variety-Based Congestion in Online Markets: Evidence from Mobile Apps.” Part of the research described in this paper was completed during my PhD at the University of Toronto. As part of my PhD I received funding from the Government of Canada (via the Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada), the Government of Ontario (via the Ontario Graduate Scholarship) and the University of Toronto. During my time at the Toulouse School of Economics, my research was supported by ANR under grant ANR-17-EUR-0010 (Investissements d’Avenir program).

Sincerely,

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