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Dear Mr Mazzocchetti

Thank you for submitting "Lex Incipit: Immutable Ethics for Autonomous AI" to *Nature Machine Intelligence*. Regrettfully, we cannot offer to publish it.

We receive many more papers than we can publish, which means we must decline a substantial proportion of manuscripts without sending them to referees, so that they may be sent elsewhere without delay. Decisions of this kind are made by the editorial staff when it appears that papers, even when technically correct, are unlikely to succeed in the competition for limited space.

In this case, while we recognize that your findings are of inherent interest, I regret that we are unable to conclude that the paper provides the sort of clear and compelling advance in scientific understanding that would be of immediate interest to our readership of researchers in artificial intelligence and machine learning. We feel that the present manuscript would be better suited to another journal than *Nature Machine Intelligence*.

I am sorry that we cannot respond more positively but hope you will rapidly receive a more favourable response elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Liesbeth Venema  
Chief Editor  
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