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Dear Dr Woodfield

Thank you for resubmitting your manuscript entitled "For richer or poorer: the emotional experiences of entrepreneurs' spouses in the context of venture failure" to the International Small Business Journal Special Issue: 'The Ripples of Business Failure: Expanding Failure Research Beyond the Entrepreneur's Experience'. I am pleased to inform you that your paper has now been accepted for publication; we would like to congratulate you on this achievement.

We are thrilled to include such a thought-provoking and well-considered piece, that captures such an important and under-represented perspective of business failure.

In due course, you will also receive a proof copy of your work to address any queries.

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On behalf of the Editors of the International Small Business Journal I would like to thank you for considering the ISBJ and look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.

Yours sincerely

Dr Orla Byrne, on behalf of the Special Issue Editorial Team  
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