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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On the Subject of Marco Sampietro's paper on Project Team Members' Perspective in the July PMWJ

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Dear David,

I commend Dr. Marco Sampietro for his excellent and ground-breaking paper, [*Project Managers: A Project Team Member's Perspective*](#), published in your July 2015 issue of PM World Journal and the research that has enabled it to be written. I hope that all of your subscribers take the time to read and digest its contents. The evaluations by 100 experienced project team members of their project managers are very well analyzed and discussed, and the statistical implications are clearly presented.

His conclusions are valid that "The point of view of project team members has been almost neglected in the project management literature. This research has started to fill the gap."

Although every project has a team, there is very little published literature on project management that considers the project team members' perspective. A recent important book by Marco Sampietro and T. Villa that does so is [*Empowering Project Teams: Using Project Followership to Improve Performance*](#), CRC Press – Taylor Francis Group, 2014.

Another paper by Marco Sampietro that is based on two chapters of that book is [*Project Followership: How Project Team Members Can Contribute to Project Success*](#), which was a Featured Paper in the October 2014 issue of PM World Journal.

Sincerely,
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