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Dear Dr. Skardhamar:

We have received your manuscript, "Misrepresenting as misconceptions: A comment on group-based trajectory modeling" (ms JRCD-16-06-113) submitted to the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. After reviewing your note with guest editors and another member of the JRCD editorial board, I have decided to not publish your comment. We feel you have misunderstood Nagin's paper and the larger body of research that underlies it. Your 2010 paper is cited by other authors in the special issue. Nagin's paper makes an extremely brief comment on your 2010 paper, something that hardly warrants your claim that the statement "is a willful attempt to avoid serious criticism by ignoring serious arguments." Language at the top of page 2 in your comment underscores a fundamental misunderstanding and misreading of Nagin's work.

Thank you for your interest in the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.

Sincerely,

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