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Dear Daniele Crotti, Claudio Ferrari and Alessio Tei

**RE: *Maritime Economics & Logistics*/Editor's Choice Award 2019**

I am very pleased to confirm that your paper entitled 'Merger waves and alliance stability in container shipping ', which was published online on the 22nd of February, 2019 has been chosen to receive the Editor's Choice Award for 2019. Professor Haralambides was very impressed with the quality of your paper and feels it deserves setting apart.

Your €100 prize money will be processed shortly and we will be in touch with you directly should there be any information we need from you to process that.

On behalf of Palgrave Macmillan, I wish you many congratulations in winning the prize and wish you every success with the publication of your paper.

Yours sincerely,

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