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Dear Dr. Rizk:

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Congratulations on your selection as one of ***Top Doctors: New York Metro Area!*** Your listing will be included in the 13th edition of Castle Connolly's acclaimed guide to the top primary and specialty care physicians in the tri-state, New York metro area. This selection reflects not only the respect in which you are held by your peers, but also by the many thousands of patients who value our Guides as ***the*** source for identifying excellent physicians.

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