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Reviewer A:

Introduction:

While the text mentions that the addition of Zn in CuZn alloys with compositions of 6, 9, and 12 wt.% has not been comprehensively investigated recently, it would be useful to further elaborate on the specific gap in knowledge or application. For instance, it could mention whether there is a lack of research on the combined effects of Zn content on corrosion resistance, antibacterial properties, and mechanical properties, especially in the context of medical transportation (Research Gap Clarification).

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The introduction ends with a mention of the research objectives but does not provide a concluding summary or a clear statement of how the research contributes to advancing the field. A strong concluding sentence would help tie together the information and set the stage for the following sections of the paper.

Literature review:

While various studies are mentioned, the review does not explicitly highlight a research gap that this study aims to address. For example, it could mention that although there is ample research on the mechanical properties and antibacterial properties of CuZn alloys, there is a lack of comprehensive studies on their combined performance (e.g., how both properties interact or affect each other in specific applications such as medical transportation). Explicitly state the gap in current knowledge or