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Hi Zeynep,

Please see the attached formal approval letter for your records. There were no comments.

ARIC Manuscript #T7728

Title: find-tfbs: a tool to identify functional non-coding variants associated with complex human traits using open chromatin maps and phased whole-genome sequences.

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Best, Kendra

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Subject: RE: a TOPMed paper

Hi Zeynep,

Thank you for notifying ARIC of your TOPMed manuscript titled "find-tfbs: a tool to identify functional non-coding variants associated with complex human traits using open chromatin maps and phased whole-genome sequences," it was assigned ARIC MS # T7728.

Your manuscript will be circulated to the committee as an FYI. You can expect to receive the formal ARIC approval letter for your records and any committee member comments on Monday (10/19).

Thanks! Kendra From: Coban Akdemir, Zeynep H < Zeynep.H.CobanAkdemir@uth.tmc.edu >

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:15 PM

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Subject: a TOPMed paper

Dear ARIC Publications Committee,

Attached to this message please find a manuscript based on the TOPMed umbrella paper proposal for tracking by the ARIC P&P committee. The corresponding author is cc'd. The corresponding TOPMed proposal ID is 7728.

Lead author: Sébastian Méric de Bellefon

ARIC corresponding author: Zeynep Coban Akdemir, PhD

Full title: find-tfbs: a tool to identify functional non-coding variants associated with complex

human traits using open chromatin maps and phased whole-genome sequences

Target Journal: Bioinformatics

Please kindly confirm receipt and let me know if you have any questions or something is not in order.

Thank you so much in advance, Zeynep

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To: Zeynep Coban Akdemir

From Richey Sharrett, for the ARIC Publications Committee

CC: ARIC Publications Committee; Jordan Darden

Subject: Review of ARIC MS # T7728

Title: find-tfbs: a tool to identify functional non-coding variants associated with complex human

traits using open chromatin maps and phased whole-genome sequences

Date: Monday, October 19, 2020

On behalf of the ARIC Steering Committee, I am happy to inform you that the above-referenced paper has been approved.

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Congratulations and good luck with this interesting paper's submission.

Decision: Approved

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