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Hi Daniel,

As a follow-up, I have confirmation from CHS P&P Committee that no further review by them is necessary. The combined revised ms is approved.

Best regards,  
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Hi Daniel,

I have sent the combined and revised manuscript to the CHS Publications Committee today and asked whether additional review is needed. It may be the case that all they need is a copy of this updated draft. I will find out the status early next week when the coordinator is back in the office, and will let you know.

Meanwhile --

There is an error in the CHS Acknowledgments on page 29 of the Supplementary\_Information. Here is the correct acknowledgment; please add the contract highlighted in yellow:

**NHLBI TOPMed: Cardiovascular Health Study**

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Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. A full list of principal CHS investigators and institutions can be found at <https://chs-nhlbi.org/pi>.

The NIH also asks all studies it funds to include this statement, and the CHS Publications Committee requires us to include it:

"The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health."

I notice a couple of the studies already include text to this effect in their Acknowledgments. You may want to say it just once in a location that indicates it applies to all the NIH-funded studies.

Thanks,  
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## Manuscript

Dear TOPMed PIs,

Earlier today you received a request to review the TOPMed flagship genomics manuscript. It is a combined version of the TOPMed design paper (lead by Cathy Laurie and Cashell Jaquish) and TOPMed sequencing paper (lead by Gonçalo), which were already reviewed separately by all co-authors. We ask you to send this combined version of the manuscript to your study publication committee for a review and send us documentation that the committee approves the paper. This documentation is a requirement for submitting the paper to the TOPMed publications committee and to *Nature* journal.

Best regards,

Daniel