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Dear Margaret,

Thank you for the notification, Framingham does not require any additional action.

NHLBI is currently reviewing the manuscript (see attached). We will forward the completed review and/or any comments to you when they are received.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Ann Walsh

**From:** Margaret Taub <mtaub@jhsph.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** RASIKA Mathias <rmathias@jhmi.edu>  
**Cc:** Walsh, Ann (NIH/NHLBI) [E] <walshac@nhlbi.nih.gov>; Chunyu Liu (BU) <liuc@bu.edu>; Hwang, Shih-Jen (NIH/NHLBI) [E] <hwangs2@nhlbi.nih.gov>; Levy, Daniel (NIH/NHLBI) [E] <levyd@nhlbi.nih.gov>; Kruthika Raman Iyer <kiyer4@jhu.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: NHLBI reviews require Author verifications - R. Mathias Novel genetic determinants of telomere length from a multi-ethnic RE: TOPMed Telomere paper FHS PnP

Dear Ann,

I am attaching two files: the main body of the paper, and one supplementary file with materials and methods, supplementary figures and supplementary tables. Please let us know if there is anything further you need to move forward with approval.

In order to move forward with the TOPMed P&P we need approval from FHS, so if it is at all possible to get this done as soon as possible today, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you very much for your help with this. If there are any issues, you can reach me by phone at 510 517 3539.

Cheers,  
Margaret

On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 1:54 PM Margaret Taub <mtaub@jhsph.edu> wrote:

Yes, I have added the statement to the acknowledgements.

Cheers,  
Margaret

On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 1:04 PM RASIKA Mathias <rmathias@jhmi.edu> wrote:

Folks, we really need a response on this as we need to have the approval from FHS before we can upload to the TOPMed P&P (this is planned for Monday).

Margaret - can you confirm is the NIH statement is in there, if it is not yet in there, we will put it in right now.

Ann - the paper is going to be submitted to Nature.

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**From:** Walsh, Ann (NIH/NHLBI) [E] <walshac@nhlbi.nih.gov>  
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**To:** Chunyu Liu (BU); Hwang, Shih-Jen (NIH/NHLBI) [E]

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Dear Chunyu and Shih-Jen,

Dan has not responded to this request – since you are authors could you kindly answer the questions below?

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**From:** Walsh, Ann (NIH/NHLBI) [E]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 12:21 PM  
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  - B. Verify the disclaimer statement is present. ("The views expressed in this manuscript are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; the National Institutes of Health; or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.")
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Ann and Dan,

I am confused as to this process. I think Dan has to confirm all of this for NHLBI review. however, I still need approval for Framingham, where do I get that from? I have to have the Framingham approval before sending this to the TOPMed P&P on Monday.

Rasika

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Ann and Karen,

Attached is the TOPMed Telomere paper that is close to final submission to Nature. Per TOPMed instructions we are sending to you for the approval from your study. Co-authors from your study are also included on the paper. If there are any changes to be made to study specific acknowledgements please let us know.

Kindly cc Margaret and Lisa on your response and also with final approvals.

Thanks

Rasika

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