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Subject: RE: Height WGS Paper (Exeter) for your review (TOPMed as Replication)

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Xihao,

I have read the manuscript and you can consider this approved by both GOLDN and HyperGEN.

Thank you.

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Dear all,

Hope you are doing well. We're happy to share the draft of the Height UKBB WGS Paper for your review/feedback. This project is led by the team from the University of Exeter, UK. The manuscript analyzes the UKBB Height WGS data and uses the TOPMed Height WGS data as the replication. The TOPMed proposal for this manuscript has been approved (proposal id #15383).

Manuscript: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/3y5wnfo622d56cp1a3t9x/Height\_WGS\_Paper\_200k\_TOPMED\_Approval\_July2023.docx?rlkey=kx9tk5kyyps2of2zen0xqfj03&dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/3y5wnfo622d56cp1a3t9x/Height\_WGS\_Paper\_200k\_TOPMED\_Approval\_July2023.docx?rlkey=kx9tk5kyyps2of2zen0xqfj03&dl=0</a>
Supplementary Note

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TOPMed proposal (Approved): <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/1vyqj53i3ryxzbe8xa0sh/Revised-Replication-of-rare-non-coding-anthropometric-trait-associations-from-whole-genome-sequencing-downloaded2023-07-10.pdf?rlkey=8bx85xq23gh0wr92l3xcz8kok&dl=0</a>

At convenience, could you please also send the manuscript to your corresponding P&Ps (or let us know if you'd like to do this & which email address to send it to) for study-specific approval of this manuscript? As discussed with the TOPMed Anthropometry Working Group, one author representing each study has currently been included for this TOPMed replication paper. Please kindly let us know if you have any additional comments/suggestions regarding this.

We recognize that many of you are on or about to go on vacation. We are hoping we get feedback from everyone by **August 13 (Sunday)**; please let us know if you need more time.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions/comments. Many thanks for your collaboration and we look forward to your constructive feedback (as well as the administrative guidance – P&Ps and approval)!

Best wishes, Xihao & Zilin on behalf of the TOPMed Anthropometry WG