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Dear Dr. Mathias,

The Jackson Heart Study (JHS) Publications and Presentations Subcommittee (PPS) thank you for your manuscript proposal titled “Assessing genetic determinants of telomere length leveraging whole genome sequence data in the NHLBI Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine Program – breakout proposal.”. The sequential number P1230 has been assigned to this proposal, so please reference this number should you have to inquire about this proposal. The PPS vote regarding your proposal was to “**accept as is**”. You may now begin to develop the proposed manuscript.

The following **acknowledgement** and **disclaimer** must be included in your final manuscript:

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We look forward to your final product.

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