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Subject: Re: URGENT STUDY REVIEW REQUESTED: TOPMed Flagship Genomics Manuscript
Date: February 19, 2019 at 3:40 PM
To: Daniel Taliun dtaliun@umich.edu
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Dear Daniel,

I write to give you the approval from the Samoan Adiposity Study leaders for submission of the TOPMed flagship genomics manuscript. I, Daniel Weeks of University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Take Naseri, CEO of the Ministry of Health of Samoa and Muagututi'a Sefuiva Reupena, of Lutia I Puava Ae Mapu I Fagalele (an NGO in Samoa) all reviewed and approve the manuscript. Good luck with the submission!

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On Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 7:26 PM Daniel Taliun <dtaliun@umich.edu> wrote:

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