From: Rotter, Jerome jrotter@lundquist.org

Subject: Re: height manuscriptd
Date: October 10, 2023 at 23:18
To: Chen, Ida ichen@lundquist.org

Cc: Li, Xihao xihaoli@unc.edu, Thorington, Daune daunet@lundquist.org

Yes, thrv has approved.

Sent from Dr. Rotter's iPhone

On Oct 10, 2023, at 10:53 PM, Chen, Ida <ichen@lundquist.org> wrote:

It is my understanding Dr. Rotter has responded. ? To void redundancy, I hereby let Dr. Rotter clarify. Ida

From: Li, Xihao <xihaoli@unc.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:48 PM

To: Rotter, Jerome < jrotter@lundquist.org>; Chen, Ida < ichen@lundquist.org>

Cc: Thorington, Daune <daunet@lundquist.org>

Subject: Re: height manuscriptd

Dear Dr. Rotter and Dr. Chen,

Hope you are doing well. I am writing to follow up regarding the approval from THRV. We have included requested authorship, and could you please kindly let us know if THRV has approved this manuscript for submission?

Attached please find the latest version of height manuscript for your reference.

Thank you very much.

Best, Xihao

On Sep 5, 2023, at 08:39, Li, Xihao <xihaoli@unc.edu> wrote:

Dear all,

Good morning and hope you are doing well. Attached please find the height manuscript led by the team from University of Exeter (UK). We have included requested authorship from the THRV study. Could you please kindly let us know if THRV has approved this manuscript for submission?

Thank you very much for your support.

Best, Xihao

On Aug 28, 2023, at 12:04, Rotter, Jerome jrotter@lundquist.org> wrote:

Thank you, daune.

From: Thorington, Daune <daunet@lundquist.org>

**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2023 8:36 AM

To: Li, Xihao <xihaoli@unc.edu>; Rotter, Jerome <jrotter@lundquist.org>

**Cc:** Chen, Ida <ichen@lundquist.org> **Subject:** RE: height manuscriptd

Good Morning,

JR

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Best, Daune

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From: Li, Xihao < <a href="mailto:xihaoli@unc.edu">xihaoli@unc.edu</a>>

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 8:21 AM

**To:** Rotter, Jerome < <u>jrotter@lundquist.org</u>>; Thorington, Daune < <u>daunet@lundquist.org</u>>

**Cc:** Chen, Ida < <u>ichen@lundquist.org</u>> **Subject:** Re: height manuscriptd

Dear Dr. Rotter,

Thank you very much for letting me know. We will include Dr. Hwu in the height manuscript.

Dear Daune,

May I kindly ask the full affiliation of Dr. Chii-Min-Hwu? Thank you so much.

Best, Xihao

On Aug 28, 2023, at 07:07, Rotter, Jerome < <u>irotter@lundquist.org</u>> wrote:

Xihao:

The 2 thrv authors for your height paper are:

Yii-der ida chen Chii-min hwu

Jerry rotter

From: Wen-Jane Lee, Ph.D. <wjlee@vghtc.gov.tw>

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2023 3:32 AM

**To:** Rotter, Jerome <<u>jrotter@lundquist.org</u>>; Chen, Ida <<u>ichen@lundquist.org</u>>;

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**Cc:** Wayne Sheu <<u>whhsheu@nhri.edu.tw</u>>; Thorington, Daune

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Guan(洪冠宜) <<u>guan@nhri.org.tw</u>> **Subject:** Re: height manuscriptd

Dear Jerry

The author for Taiwan is: Chii-Min Hwu. Thank you.

**Best Regards** 

Wen-Jane Lee from TCVGH

From: Rotter, Jerome

**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 11:21 AM **To:** Chen, Ida; Wen-Jane Lee, Ph.D.

Cc: Wayne Sheu; Thorington, Daune; DC Rao

Subject: FW: height manuscriptd

Ida, wen-jane:

We have an agreement that they will accept 2 thry authors.

Lundquist: ida

Taiwan: wen-jane nominates one.

Thank you.

jerry

From: Li, Xihao <xihaoli@unc.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 5:18 PM **To:** Rotter, Jerome < jrotter@lundquist.org>

Cc: Li, Zilin < <a href="mailto:li@hsph.harvard.edu">li@hsph.harvard.edu</a> Subject: Re: height manuscript

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Dear Dr. Rotter,

I am resending by including Zilin's valid email address as his Indiana University email has expired. Thank you!

Best, Xihao

On Aug 24, 2023, at 20:13, Xihao Li <xihaoli@unc.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Rotter,

Thank you very much for pointing this out, and happy to elaborate this more. This is a manuscript from a team in the University of Exeter (UK) that primarily uses UK Biobank WGS data for discovery and uses TOPMed and AllofUs WGS data for replication. The trait of interest in this manuscript is height.

Upon discussing with the TOPMed Anthropometry Working Group, we followed a formal approach by filing a TOPMed proposal. The TOPMed proposal has been approved last October, I have attached it in this email.

Now the team in UK has arrived at the manuscript stage, and because TOPMed is only used for replication purpose on specific genes/regions instead of analyzing the whole genome, Xihong and Anne Justice from Anthropometry WG have discussed about how to proceed with this manuscript. Specifically, (1) it is generally recommended to provide one PI per study as the main authors and include TOPMed Consortium as the banner (this was illustrated in an email sent on July 31, 2023); (2) if any contributing study has specific request on the authorship model, we will follow and revise the manuscript.

At the same time, Zilin and I have been working on a separate manuscript that primarily uses TOPMed height WGS data for discovery and uses UKB WGS data as replication. We hope to finish this paper as soon as possible.

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any comments and suggestions.

Best, Xihao

On Aug 24, 2023, at 19:58, Rotter, Jerome < <u>irotter@lundquist.org</u>> wrote:

Zilin, xihao:

A manuscript draft has just been sent to me titled: 'whole genome association testing in 333,100 individuals across three biobanks identifies rare Non-coding single variant and genomic aggregate associations with height'

I am listed as an author, and it clearly uses topmed height and wgs data (along with ukbb and all of us).

I am writing the two of you, because I know you, and you are both among the upfront starred authors.

Just to remind you that I assume that this includes mesa data, and it will need to go thru mesa genetics p and p approval.

And it would be optimal to see the topmed paper proposal, because thus far, I seem to be the only mesa author in the author list.

## Jerry rotter

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