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Dear corresponding authors Abecasis, O'Connor, Hernandez, Laurie, Jaquish, and Cupples:

As PI of the HyperGEN LVH study (R01 HL055673), I attest that the draft manuscript "Sequencing of 53,831 diverse genomes from the NHLBI TOPMed Program" has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate members of the HyperGEN LVH team. You have our permission to submit the manuscript for publication.

Kind regards,



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