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Wonderful, thank you so much Robert, sounds great! Look forward to your feedback.

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Hi Laura, I have it on my to-do list. My coauthor review will suffice for the SOL cohort signoff. I'll read it by end of the week.

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Hi Robert,

Just wanted to submit this paper for HCHS/SOL cohort specific review.

Best,  
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Hi everyone,

Thanks to all studies for nominating co-authors for this cross-cohort inflammation trait genetics paper, and to the Inflammation WG for their support of this multi-year project. We have prepared a draft paper describing freeze 8 TOPMed single variant and aggregate coding and noncoding mask tests across 21 inflammation biomarkers in up to 38,465 individuals, as was originally proposed around six years ago by Paul in proposal 1854. This paper is the result of several years of analysis and phenotype harmonization work by the working group. We are pleased to circulate an initial draft of our freeze 8 findings. We hope to submit to Human Molecular Genetics (alternate journal suggestions welcome as well).

We welcome your comments on how to best present our findings and improve the paper, and any needed edits, but would appreciate circulation of the paper to relevant cohort P&Ps at this time. Please double check your name and affiliation and cohort acknowledgments. Let Paul, Sheila, Min-Zhi and I know any questions you may have!

Best wishes,  
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