



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 26, 2023

To: Marios Georgakis

From: Lindsey Bull

P&P Committee Coordinator

Subject: Manuscript 4789 – Carriers of rare damaging CCR2 genetic variants are at lower risk of

atherosclerotic disease

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Review 1:

Comments:

This is a well-written manuscript summarizing findings from a comprehensive analysis on CCR2 variation and measures of atherosclerotic CVD that offers intriguing insight on the molecular aspect of atherogenesis and subsequent clinical sequelae. Best wishes with success during journal peer-review.

Review 2:

Comments:

I am not an expert in atherosclerotic disease but the manuscript is well-written and methods appear appropriate.