

**RE: manuscript MS2766**

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Hi Paul,

Thank you for notifying the ARIC study of your TOPMed manuscript titled "Carriers of rare damaging CCR2 genetic variants are at lower risk of atherosclerotic disease." It was assigned the ARIC MS# T1425

The approval letter is a formality because ARIC approval is automatic, as per the agreement with TOPMed. This email can function as your approval notice and you will receive any comments no later than the end of next week.

Thanks,  
Kendra

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**From:** De Vries, Paul S <Paul.S.DeVries@uth.tmc.edu>**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2023 5:13 PM**To:** ARIC JHU <ARICJHU@jhu.edu>**Cc:** Hasbani, Natalie <Natalie.Hasbani@uth.tmc.edu>; Morrison, Alanna C <Alanna.C.Morrison@uth.tmc.edu>; marios.georgakis@med.uni-muenchen.de**Subject:** manuscript MS2766

Dear Kendra and ARIC publications committee,

Attached to this message please find another manuscript based on the TOPMed umbrella proposal (MS2766) for expedited review and approval by the ARIC P&P committee. It is based on TOPMed manuscript proposal 1425. ARIC authors are cc'ed. This study uses a TOPMed freeze that includes CCDG data, and this is reflected by the ARIC acknowledgement. Note that ARIC and TOPMed are part of the replication panel, not the discovery panel.

**Lead author:** Marios Georgakis (cc'ed)**ARIC corresponding author:** Paul de Vries**Full title:** Carriers of rare damaging CCR2 genetic variants are at lower risk of atherosclerotic disease**Target Journal:** Nature Medicine

Please confirm receipt and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Paul de Vries**  
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