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Dear Ashley Smith,

Thank you for the notification.

Per Dr. Nancy Heard Costa; "As Dr. Sedlazeck has confirmed that the dbVar posting is in accord with FHS rules, FHS approves of this manuscript."

Thank you for your consideration,  
[Ann Walsh](#)

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Good Afternoon, Ms. Walsh and Ms. Mutalik.

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the TOPMed ACC Publications Team to confirm [study-specific approval](#) for Dr. Fritz Sedlazeck's manuscript "[Structural variation across 138,134 samples in the TOPMed consortium](#)" using the FHS data. This manuscript has TOPMed Structural Variation Working Group Approval (see attached) and formal approval to use FHS data (proposal #[12856](#)).

I will attach this email to Dr. Sedlazeck's TOPMed manuscript submission. He is cc'd on this email should you have any follow-up questions.

Best,  
*Ashley Smith on behalf of the TOPMed ACC Publications Team*

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