

Subject: [External] Re: Co-author review required for TOPMed T2D Paper proposal 1217!
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 1:16:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: McGarvey, Stephen
To: Wessel, Jennifer, Dan Weeks

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Dear Jennifer,

I reply **in bold** from the perspective of the Samoan Adiposity Study to the three points you asked in your email of last week. I saw the emails between you and Dan Weeks (also from the Samoan study).

To meet fiscal grant deadlines we are requesting your **quick** responses:

1. Co-authors: respond to me that you approve manuscript in next 24-48 hour
I approve.

1a. Please check your affiliations and acknowledgments.
My affiliations are correct. Thank you.

I saw that Dan Weeks asked for the change in the table(s) from the acronym 'SAS', for the Samoan Adiposity Study, to 'Samoan'. I agree. Thank you!

Thank you for listing the principals of the Samoan study in the Supplementary Authors and Affiliations.

Since my last letter of annual re-approval we had in-depth conversations among our team about the value for including the team's name in such supplementary author lists. Is it possible to include the group name: 'The Samoan Obesity, Lifestyle and Genetic Adaptations Study (OLaGA) Group'? If yes, when you list the names in the OLAGA group, they are: Ranjan Deka, Dept. of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati; Nicola L. Hawley, Dept. of Chronic Disease Epidemiology, Yale University; Stephen T McGarvey, Dept. of Epidemiology and International Health Institute, and Dept. of Anthropology, Brown University; Ryan L Minster, Dept. of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh; Take Naseri, Ministry of Health, Government of Samoa; Muagututi'a Sefuiva Reupena, Lutia I Puava Ae Mapu I Fagalele; Daniel E. Weeks, Depts. of Human Genetics and Biostatistics, University of Pittsburgh.

Now you did in fact name all these individuals in the Supplementary Authors and Affiliations. So for this manuscript is it possible to just add this group name: 'The Samoan Obesity, Lifestyle and Genetic Adaptations Study (OLaGA) Group', as an additional superscript for those authors?

The acknowledgements:

The grant support is correct. Thanks.

Study/PI of study: submit to P&P committees or respond to me that as Study PI you approve manuscript immediately so we can document where it is in the approval pipeline (we have to document this for submission to TOPMed P&P before we receive approval to submit to journal)

As study PI I approve.

Comments on manuscript: send comments in next 7-10 days

No comments, proceed!

Good luck with finalizing this.

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On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 7:39 PM Wessel, Jennifer <wesselj@iu.edu> wrote:

Hello co-authors! We are sending you the penultimate manuscript "*Rare Non-coding Variation Identified by Large Scale Whole Genome Sequencing Reveals Unexplained Heritability of Type 2 Diabetes: Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) Program*" from the TOPMed T2D Working Group.

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Best,

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