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Dear Anne,

I am no longer the PI of the TOPMed Samoan study, effective Jan 1, 2023. Ryan Minster, PhD of the Dept of Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh assumed that leadership role. I copied him here.

I forwarded to him your email and he will review the manuscript and decide on co-authors to represent the Samoan study.

Good luck with the manuscript. I enjoyed collaborating with you and your colleagues.

best regards,

Steve

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Thank you,

Anne Justice, Alice Zhang, and Kari North on behalf of the writing group

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