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Tamar:

You did the important thing, ie asking for thrv authors, which we sent you and you included.

Ashley:

This email is to indicate formal thrv approval.

jerry

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**From:** Sofer, Tamar (HMFP - Cardiology) <tsofer@bidmc.harvard.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 2, 2023 8:21 AM  
**To:** Chen, Ida <ichen@lundquist.org>; Rotter, Jerome <jrotter@lundquist.org>  
**Subject:** THRV approval for a TOPMed manuscript

Ida, Jerry —

I'm going through the painful process of getting the attached manuscript "[Machine learning models for blood pressure phenotypes combining multiple polygenic risk scores](#)" approved by TOPMed. I forgot\* to ask for specific approval from THRV as a study (rather than THRV co-authors).  
Can you kindly approve this on behalf of THRV?

Thank you,  
Tamar

\*I didn't exactly forget, in the downloaded version that I have of the TOPMed "proposal resource" which I downloaded 8 months ago there are not instructions for THRV paper approval. Now they are updated on the website.

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