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To whom it may concern,

Manuscript # 55645

Title: Improved diagnostic yield of EUS-FNB with histology specimen processing

This is to response to your request for funding agency approval documents.

UCLA received a Notice of Award regarding Cooperative Agreement No. 1UL1TR001881-01 [FAIN No. UL1TR001881] from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (CFDA No 93.350), to conduct research for the project entitled, "UCLA Clinical Translational Science Institute" .

The Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) at The Lundquist Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center is a sub recipient to UCLA (UCLA Subaward Number 1790 G UA344, Subaward to commence July 1, 2016). Please note, the Notice of Award is specifically withheld by UCLA. Dr. Youngju Pak, the biostatistician of the Lundquist Institute advises and assists trainees in biostatistical analyses of research projects.

As the principal investigator of the award at The Lundquist Institute I certify the above is correct.

As these approval documents contains confidential financial information, they should not to be shared with unrelated entities.

If you require additional information, please contact me at [Wang@lundquist.org](mailto:Wang@lundquist.org)

Yours sincerely,

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