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Re: Manuscript No.: 39142 – manuscript revision

Dr. Zoe Dailiana was awarded a Piedmont Orthopedic Foundation grant in 2000 for “Growth factors for the treatment of osteonecrosis of the femoral head”. This grant was approved by an Internal Grant Review Board of Duke University and the Institutional Animal Care Board of Duke University.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Urbaniak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

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