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RE: Visiting Student Mr. Victor Bodart Santos

Dear Dr. Prinetti,

I am writing to confirm my support and endorsement of Victor Bodart's final report on the investigations that he conducted in my laboratory during his recent working visit.

It was a pleasure to have Victor work with myself and my group on the role of exosomes in the progression and transmission of tau pathology associated with Alzheimer disease (AD). Victor also completed an extensive proteomic analysis of exosome isolated from AD tissue as well as other tauopathies, including Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD), which were compared to unaffected individuals. I anticipate that the findings from these studies will form the basis of future manuscripts and also contribute to Victor's doctoral thesis.

Most important, I would like to thank you and the ISN for the generous support that you provided that made it possible for us to have the opportunity to work with Victor and the successful completion of his studies.

Yours sincerely,

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