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Dear Jean

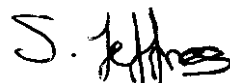
I am writing in support of your application for continued funding to both maintain and develop the website Atlas of Genetics and Cytogenetics in Oncology and Haematology.

At the West Midlands Regional Genetics Laboratory (Birmingham, UK) we deal with more than 50,000 samples a year, of which approximately 40% are related to cancer. We consider the above website to be an invaluable resource of information which is used on a daily basis by the majority of staff in Oncology to help interpret clinical findings. There are no other comparable websites. In addition, the site is used for training purposes and is recommended by ourselves to our medical colleagues in haematology.

Yours sincerely,



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