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Dear Professor Samani

Study: The GENVASC Study: Genetics and the Vascular Health Check Programme

I am pleased to advise you that following confirmation of a Favourable Opinion from an Ethics Committee, NHS Trust R&D Approval and where relevant regulatory authority agreements the University are able to confirm sponsorship for the above research.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Wendy Gamble

Research Governance Manager University of Leicester