

The Sanford Lorraine Cross Award for medical innovation: Advancing a rigorous and repeatable method for recognizing translational research leaders who today are bringing emerging transformative innovations to patients

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Yours sincerely,

Michal Heger
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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1: This is a well written and detailed account of the process for awarding a prize in translational research. It is a clear and accountable process, which is important when making decisions of this type and could be used as a model when awarding other prizes. Other than a thorough check for spelling and grammar it is acceptable for publication in its current form.

Author's response

Michal Heger, PhD
Editor-in-Chief
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November 25, 2019

Dear Dr. Heger,

Thank you for your consideration to publish our manuscript "The Sanford Lorraine Cross Award for medical innovation: Advancing a rigorous and repeatable method for recognizing translational research leaders who today are bringing emerging transformative innovations to patients".

Please find a revised manuscript submission.

The only criticism the reviewer wanted addressed was that we perform a thorough spell and grammar check to correct some errors in the manuscript. As should be noted in the revised submission with tracked changes we have made a number of corrections which were presumably the ones noted by the reviewer.

We thank you for your time and consideration of this manuscript.

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Dear authors,

I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Clinical and Translational Research.

You will receive the proofs of your article shortly, which we kindly ask you to thoroughly review for any errors.

Thank you for submitting your work to JCTR.

Kindest regards,

Michal Heger
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