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Dear Dr. ~~Gilron~~, *laa*

Your recent submission to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine Vandewater Endowed Studentship for a summer student (Rex Park) underwent a peer review process during which it was independently reviewed and scored by at least 2 members of the Department of Anesthesiology.

I am pleased to inform you that your application entitled **Systematic review of magnesium for the treatment of chronic non-cancer pain** was recommended for funding in the amount of \$3,000 for which you have agreed to match an additional \$3,000. Dana Thompson-Green can assist you with the set-up of your research account which is required before funds can be transferred. We will require a progress report (with financials) to be submitted upon project completion.

Congratulations on your successful application!

Best Regards,

Louie Wang, Research Director
Department of Anesthesiology &
Perioperative Medicine Research Committee

Overall average score= 8/10

Strengths:

Project seems methodologically sound with obvious experienced supervisor. It's good to see that Dr. Ho has been added to this project given his active interest in Mg²⁺, strong research track record, and enthusiasm for research. It will be good for Rex Park to have interactions with Dr. Ho since it is rare to see a busy clinician with such limited academic time being so active in research and fully enjoying it.

Suggestions:

Would seek some proof of extent of content, preliminary structured search ensure enough content to build meaningful systematic review.