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Letter of Recommendation

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation to support the application of the Koç University PhD student Erol Demir for the young investigator award at TTS 2024 Congress.

Dr. Erol Demir graduated from Istanbul University School of Medicine in 2007. He completed his internal medicine training at Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine in 2013 and his nephrology fellowship at the Istanbul University School of Medicine in 2019. Between 2019 and 2022 he worked at the Istanbul University School of Medicine as a nephrologist. Dr. Demir's scientific work focuses on immunology and viral infections of organ transplantation. He has authored or co-authored more than 80 peer-reviewed articles in prestigious journals, coordinated several multicenter studies and contributed to various international projects. Dr. Demir is the board member of the European Kidney Association Descartes working group, and former country representative of the European Kidney Association's Young Nephrologists' Platform. In July 2022, he joined the TIREX Clinical Studies Group at Koç University as the head of the clinical study group. His clinical and lab work was precise, devoted, and extremely effective, resulting in an abstract which is submitted to the TTS2024 Transplantation Conference.

Overall, Erol's enthusiasm about academic work is outstanding. He has several publications and ongoing projects. He is a highly talented and intelligent student. I can wholeheartedly recommend Erol without any hesitation for the Young Investigator Award.

Yours truly,

Caner Süsal



Prof. Dr. Caner Süsal

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