To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to support the application of Meraj Alam Siddiqui, who is currently a trainee in the Department of Pediatric Nephrology at Başkent University Hospital, Ankara, Turkey. Meraj Alam Siddiqui is under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Esra Baskin and has been an integral part of our research team since 2022.

Dr. Siddiqui has demonstrated exceptional capabilities in managing and conducting significant research focused on the enhancement of care for pediatric patients undergoing renal transplantation. The primary area of His research is the integration of artificial intelligence technologies in pre- and post-transplantation care processes. This innovative work aims to improve the prediction of outcomes for solid organ transplants, a critical area that promises to significantly advance the field of transplantation.

As per the requirements of the TTS Scientific Congress Awards, I confirm that Dr. Siddiqui is the presenting author of the abstract (*Title: Advanced GFR Prediction Post-Kidney Transplantation Using Gradient Boosting Techniques*) submitted for this award and is a member of The Transplantation Society. He fulfills all criteria set forth for eligibility and is a promising candidate deserving of this recognition.

Thank you for considering Dr. Siddiqui's application for the TTS Scientific Congress Award. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Esra Baskın

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