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Letter of Support for ChildHealth research platform

Dear Christoph, dear Tobias, dear Marcel,

It is my great pleasure to express our full support for extending our existing collaboration on the Priming Immunity at the beginning of Life consortium (PRIMAL; funded by BMBF, “Gesund ein Leben lang”) consortium in the context of the proposed ChildHealth research platform for the German Center of Child and Adolescent Medicine. Your consortium addresses very important aspects of child health with essential platforms including (i) integration of population-based cohorts, (ii) pre-clinical models of adversity and resilience, (iii) prevention/intervention/pharmacotherapy. We will continue our successful collaboration for the longitudinal investigation of microbiome signatures and immunological profiles from the newborn period throughout childhood and beyond. We are happy to contribute with our state-of-the-art methodology and bioinformatics know how to assess developmental trajectories and gain mechanistic insights into soma-psyche interplay, i.e. gut-brain-axis.

We very much look forward to our further collaboration.

Yours sincerely

