

Dear Ms. Rasheed,

Below please find the approvals of all co-authors along with my original email request. All authors, including myself, agree to the below mentioned changes in authorship.

Best regards,

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Dear co-authors,

with respect to our recent paper ("Neprilysins regulate muscle contraction and heart function via cleavage of SERCA-inhibitory micropeptides", Nature Communications, NCOMMS-21-01535C) I would like to ask for your approval of the following change in authorship:

"Ms Ronja Schiemann and Ms Annika Buhr are now equally-contributing authors."

Thank you for confirming your agreement with these changes via email response to me as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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Betreff: Re: Fwd: NCOMMS-21-01535C changes in Authorship

Dear Heiko,

I approve the amendment and agree to the change of authorship.

Best regards,
Ronja Schiemann

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Dear Heiko,

I agree with the changes in authorship.

Best regards,
Annika Buhr

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Dear Heiko,
thanks for calling me, I agree
Greetings Eva Cordes

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Dear Heiko,

I hereby declare my consent to the change of authorship.

Regards

Stefan Walter

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Sure, no objections for the change of authorship from my side.
Best

Jürgen Heinisch

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Hi Heiko,
I agree with the suggested changes in the author list.

Best!

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Dear Heiko,
No worries from my side.
Best
Hendrik

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Dear Heiko, I agree with the suggested change in authorship.

best regards,

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