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Editorial Office, *Trials*

Re: TRLS-D-24-01051, Shemirani et al.

To the Editorial Office:

Thank you for your email of August 14 regarding the above-noted submission. This letter is to confirm that the clinical trial titled “Efficacy of Diet on Quality of Life in Multiple Sclerosis (EDQ-MS)” was financially supported through the discretionary funds allocated to me as the Principal Investigator, Dr. Terry L. Wahls. I am using funds from the Wahls Therapeutic Lifestyle Fund which provides unrestricted support to research conducted by Dr. Terry Wahls (me) and her (my) team at the Department of Internal Medicine within the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine.

Approval to conduct the study “Efficacy of Diet on Quality of Life in Multiple Sclerosis (EDQ-MS)” was given by the University of Iowa Institutional Review Board on December 9, 2021 and I approved use of the funds from the Wahls Therapeutic Lifestyle Fund for paying costs associated with conducting this study. Ms. Lori Bassler is the administrative officer in the Department of Internal Medicine who assists principal investigators with managing research-related budgets has confirmed funds have been allocated and will support this study.

Sincerely,



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