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March 15, 2017

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Dear Dr. Zhang:

We are pleased to inform you that the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) has approved your recent application entitled "Development of A New Multiplex PCR (M-PCR) Assay for Rapid Detection of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Directly from Clinical Samples", submitted to the Operating Grant: Antimicrobial Resistance competition. As you are receiving this letter through ResearchNet, your Authorization for Funding will follow in the mail.

As CIHR does not notify co-applicants of the decision taken, we ask that you please inform those individuals involved of the outcome of this application.

Congratulations on your success in this competition. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact CIHR Support by email at support@cihr-irsc.gc.ca or by telephone at 613-954-1968.

Sincerely,



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Congratulations on your success in the recent Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) funding competition.

Canadian health researchers are recognized worldwide for their inspiration, curiosity, and drive. As a CIHR-funded researcher, you are helping to build this reputation and carry on Canada's tradition of scientific excellence. As you pursue your research project, it is our hope that your efforts will help create new knowledge that will improve health and strengthen the health care system for the benefit of Canadians.

As you know, peer review is the cornerstone of our research funding system. This process is made possible because of the kind volunteerism of individuals who generously gave their time to review your application. As a CIHR-funded researcher, you may be invited to serve in the peer review process as we are continuously recruiting and retaining the most accomplished, innovative and creative scientists to review health research proposals.

To meet CIHR goals, we must also continue to communicate the value of health research to Canadians. That is why we encourage you to work with CIHR to promote your research. We have developed guidelines on public communication, available at: www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/30789.html, to support you in this activity.

Once again, I offer you my congratulations and best wishes for success in your research.

Yours sincerely,



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