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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I read with great pleasure the Dissertation of Dr. Hristo Dobrev on the assessment of skin function in health and disease with non invasive bioengineering techniques. Dr. Dobrev is a leading scientist in the field and over all these years he has investigated many areas of skin physiology and pathology using new techniques capable of monitoring and quantifying objectively different skin parameters. His work and his several international publications are the state of art in non invasive skin investigation and are reference for scientists willing to approach this interesting area of Dermatology. Another extremely important aspect covered in the Dissertation is the legal/ethical approach to these studies which are performed very often in patients or subjects affected by skin disease as well as the definition of the appropriate study protocols and statistics. I am sure Dr. Dobrev's huge work will further contribute to the knowledge in dermatological sciences and will be a milestone for future research.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Berardesca', written in a cursive style.