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**Citation on the research work**

**Re: Nomination of Dr Swathi Kaliki for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Awards 2021 – Medical Sciences - Clinical Research category**

I am happy to know that Dr Swathi Kaliki is applying for this award with the following 2 significant research articles:

1. **Kaliki S**, Ji X, Zou Y, Rashid R, Sultana S, Taju Sherief S, Cassoux N, Y Diaz Coronado R, Luis Garcia Leon J, López AMZ, Polyakov VG, Ushakova TL, Rani Roy S, Ahmad A, Al Harby L, Reddy MA, Sagoo MS, L Berry J, Kim J, Polski A, Astbury NJ, Bascaran C, Blum S, Bowman R, Burton MJ, Foster A, Gomel N, Keren-Froim N, Madgar S, W Stacey A, M Steinberg D, Mohamed A, Zondervan M, Fabian ID. Lag Time between Onset of First Symptom and Treatment of Retinoblastoma: An International Collaborative Study of 692 Patients from 10 Countries. *Cancers (Basel)*. 2021 Apr 19;13(8):1956. doi: 10.3390/cancers13081956. PMID: 33921566; PMCID: PMC8073369.
2. **Kaliki S**, Patel A, Iram S, Ramappa G, Mohamed A, Palkonda VAR. Retinoblastoma in India: Clinical Presentation and Outcome in 1,457 Patients (2,074 Eyes). *Retina*. 2019 Feb;39(2):379-391. doi: 10.1097/IAE.0000000000001962. PMID: 29210937.

In addition to the above 2 articles, she has contributed towards much more research work in retinoblastoma. She is involved in clinical research, basic research, translational research, teaching, and training fellows in retinoblastoma. In addition to her clinical and

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research activities, she has contributed significantly to the community by increasing awareness about retinoblastoma amongst general public. She has been organizing regular 'whitathon' marathons in the city, making citizens aware of eye cancers, methods to treat the safely, and to contribute financially and to volunteer in the hospital towards the winning over of this "emperor of eye maladies".

Please feel free to reach out to me for any clarification.

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