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## Letter of recommendation for Muna Oli

To whom it may concern,

I have come to know Muna in June 2022 in my role as the principal investigator of a collaborative research project "Effectiveness of a School-centered Prevention Program on Prevalence of Latent Rheumatic Heart Disease" (NCT05504928) for which Muna had been recruited after a competitive selection process.

Muna has a solid background in nursing and excelled in her role as a school nurse at Tulsi Boarding Secondary School in Tulsipur, Nepal, with her keen perception of complex pathophysiological mechanisms, her interpersonal skills, and her exemplary social competence. As a research coordinator for our study, she demonstrated a creative approach of effective problem solving.

In addition to her undisputed qualifications as a nurse, Muna inspired and motivated our team with her outgoing personality and her leadership skills. The combination of clinical expertise, scientific curiosity, and a strong work ethics made Muna an ideal candidate for our research team. Muna is hard-working, diligent, and capable of running many activities at the same time independently. Being an outstanding and exceptional nurse and research coordinator, Muna has been a tremendous asset to our team, and fulfils all the qualifications for a stellar career.

I would be happy to give any further details, written or oral, upon request.

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