## RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

## Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>

Fri 7/28/2023 4:44 PM

To:Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
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Bergin Ki67 index for oral and lip melanocytic tumors.pdf; Laprie Ki-67 cutaneous melanoma paper.pdf; Silvestri tumor thickness for cutaneous tumors.pdf; Copy of Melanoma Project 7-28-23 For STATS final.xlsx;

Hi Sichao,
We finally were able to finalize all of our data for this project. I have attached the excel sheet and a previous couple of papers that had similar stats performed as what we are interested in.

Basically, we would like to use the Ki67 index as our gold standard (column B).  Tumors that have a Ki67 index greater than 15%  (scored as a 1 in the table) are expected to have a worse prognosis. We would like to see how the other columns relate to Ki67.  For example, columns G-L are independent prognostic markers and we would expect that tumors scored as a 1 for those parameters would also most likely be scored a 1 for Ki67 index.  Also, tumors scored as a 0 for columns G-L would be more likely to have a score of 0 for Ki67 index (column B).   We do have actual measurements for mitotic count (column H) and tumor thickness (column L) that I can include if you think it would be useful to evaluate those parameters in that way as well.

Comparing sex (column E) and intact/altered status (column F) to Ki67 index is probably not as important but if you can see if there is any association, that would be great.

There are a few cases where we don't have data for a particular parameter so those will have be censored.

For columns C and D, could you evaluate these independently?  We do not have as many data for column C as we do for D because we assessed this parameter in two different ways. For column B we determined the location ourselves by viewing the slides. For column D we estimated the location for the other cases based on interpretation of the report.

Please let me know if you need any more information or if you have questions or if you think we should meet online again.

Thank you so much!
Rebecca

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**From:** Smedley, Rebecca
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2023 2:19 PM
**To:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

How about Tuesday at 10 am June  20

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**From:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2023 8:05 AM
**To:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Sure, no problem. Just let me know when would be a good time for you to meet.

Thanks,
Sichao

**From:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Sunday, June 11, 2023 8:49 PM
**To:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** Re: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Hi,
I'm sorry,  can we please reschedule for next Tuesday when I get back? I'm needing more time to get ready for the conference than I thought I would.

Thanks!

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**From:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 10:15:08 AM
**To:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Sounds great. I will send you a team meeting invite soon.

**From:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 9:42 AM
**To:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

How about Monday at 10am?

**From:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Friday, June 9, 2023 8:48 AM
**To:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Dear Dr. Smedley,

Just want to confirm with you to see if 6/12 Monday is still a good time to meet. If not, no worry. We can schedule a time after you get back.

Thanks,
Sichao

**From:** Wang, Sichao
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 4:41 PM
**To:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Dear Dr. Smedley,

6/12 Monday sounds good to me. I am available 8:30-11:30, 14:00-16:30. Let me know what time works best for you. It usually takes no longer than 1hr.

Thanks,
Sichao

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**From:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:15 AM
**To:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** RE: CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Thank you! I am sorry, I do not have availability this week. I would be available Monday, June 12 or the following week. I will be out of town from the 13th-18th.

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**From:** Wang, Sichao <wangsic1@msu.edu>
**Sent:** Thursday, June 1, 2023 2:02 PM
**To:** Smedley, Rebecca <smedley1@msu.edu>
**Subject:** CSTAT initial meeting scheduling_case C1296_Smedley, Rebecca

Dear Dr. Smedley,

I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for reaching out to CSTAT. I am writing to request an initial meeting with you to discuss your research project and statistical needs.

During our meeting, we can discuss your research questions, study design, data analysis needs, and any other questions or concerns you may have. This initial meeting will give us an opportunity to learn more about your project and determine the best way to support you moving forward. The meeting will take approximately 1-1.5 hours and will be held virtually (Zoom or Teams).

I am listing my availability for this week below and would appreciate it if you could let me know which of these times work best for you. If none of these times are convenient, please let me know and we can arrange a mutually agreeable time.

6/5 Monday 8:30-12:00
6/6 Tuesday 8:30-12:00, 13:30-16:30
6/7 Wednesday 9:00-12:30

I look forward to hearing from you soon and discussing how CSTAT can support your research project.

Best regards,

Sichao

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