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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to recommend a student like Dong Woon Kim for the Master's in Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University. I had the pleasure of meeting Danny four years ago, in the operating theater during a gastric endoscopy procedure, for which he had decided to volunteer to scrub in and observe, outside of normal classroom hours, simply out of curiosity and budding passion for the field of surgery.

I also had the pleasure of working with Danny for the past four years, on various research projects for the International Evidence-Based Anatomy Working Group at the Department of Anatomy, Jagiellonian University Medical College.

In our most recent project, *Anatomy of the Greater Palatine Foramen and Canal and Their Clinical Significance in Relation to the Greater Palatine Artery – Systematic Review of Literature and Meta-Analysis*, which required in-depth knowledge and skills in the area of data analysis and mathematical computation of anatomical parameters, Danny exhibited exceptional work ethic and leadership, leading him to being awarded as the first-author.

His most attributable characteristic is his dedication to scientific research, his ability to lead when working in groups, and his intuitively inquisitive nature, which allows him to gain in-depth knowledge into academic subjects at an exceptionally fast pace. He likes to be challenged and work for new innovations and creativity, making him a deservingly strong candidate for Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University.

If you have any questions about the academic, research, or related area, please feel free to contact me at the following email address or phone.

Sincerely,

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