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Hello, Elise. Thank you for resending the documents. We have reviewed the spreadsheet and wanted to share the following information and comments.

We appreciate being assessed as “Yes-Full” for Open Access Publication on the basis of our requirement for PubMed Deposit. We would also note that, in addition, upon awardees’ request, PCORI will pay the fees to provide free public access to peer-reviewed journal articles that present findings from PCORI-funded research. Details [here](#).

Please note that a key aspect of PCORI’s work has not been captured in your assessment, perhaps due to the unique nature of PCORI’s approach. **PCORI ensures that detailed results of EVERY research study it funds are publicly available** in the form of public abstracts and a final research report. Both abstracts and the final research report for each study are posted publicly on PCORI’s website. Please note: these reports are published on PCORI’s website whether or not a journal paper results from the study. Details re: the final research reports are provided on [this webpage](#). And PCORI’s approach to making results publicly accessible is detailed in this [JAMA Viewpoint](#).

Another way that PCORI is unique among clinical research funders is in articulating and publishing a set of [Methodology Standards](#) that include a Standard for Data Integrity and Rigorous Analyses. That standard calls for, among other things, good data management practices to ensure that the data are accessible, sustainable, and reproducible, both for future investigators and for the original research team. The Methodology Standards are a unique contribution PCORI has made to ensure that published results are valid, credible, and trustworthy.

It should also be noted that PCORI has a [Policy on Data Management and Data Sharing](#) that requires many research awardees to make the datasets and data documentation from their PCORI-funded research available for public access. That Policy is a key component of PCORI’s commitment to open science.

We appreciate the chance to share this information with the research team conducting this assessment of clinical research funders’ clinical trials transparency policies.

Kind regards,

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