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## **Decision Letter**

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From: Margaret Goodell <goodell.blood@hematology.org>
Subject: Negative decision re: MS #BLOOD/2015/622399

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MS #BLOOD/2015/622399

Title: Epigenetic and Transcriptional Architecture of Dendritic Cell Development

Dear Dr. Zenke:

Expert reviewers in the field have evaluated your e-Blood, referenced above. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that our final decision is that we are unable to publish your paper in Blood.

Your paper was carefully considered. While your work is of interest, we did not at this time assign a sufficient priority for publication in Blood. The reviewers brought up various issues and concerns that you can find detailed in their assessment reports. In particularly, the reviewers felt that the work is still preliminary in a number of ways, and there were a number of technical concerns.

You can log into Blood Bench>Press at http://submit.bloodjournal.org and go to the queue "Manuscripts with Decisions" to find this submission and access any reviewer comments. I hope their comments are helpful to you.

You will appreciate that the number of manuscripts submitted to Blood for consideration is high and we are able to accept only a fraction of submitted manuscripts. Our decision is always based on a number of factors. These do not relate only to the quality and merits of your work. The novelty of the findings and the priority that has been assigned to your paper relative to that of other submissions contributed to our decision.

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We greatly appreciate your interest in publishing in Blood and regret the negative decision on this
manuscript, but thank you for sending it to Blood for consideration.
Sincerely,
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