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To whom it concerns:

Estefano Matias Muñoz Moya has worked as visiting researcher as member of the Decision Support for Health group at Tampere University (TAU) Finland during the period 8 January 2024 – 31 March 2024. His work was carried out in context of co-operation in the Disc4All training network.

His research visit advanced the co-operation between TAU and other partners in the project, combining data-driven and modelling approaches for intervertebral disc degeneration (LDD) – related analysis. I have been thoroughly impressed with his drive and enthusiasm to create high-level scientific output in the form of papers, presentations, and data analysis method development for the wider scientific community. Especially his unique ability to combine very different 'research approach building blocks' from different international labs into one unified workflow was highly impressive. This high-level thinking, combined with putting it into actual practice is a highly valuable skill. Adding to that his personal open way of interacting with others in a pleasant truly engaged way has made a great impression on me.

Overall, I have no doubt that Estefano possesses all the qualities necessary to excel in future research activities in biomedical engineering or similar interdisciplinary fields. His exceptional academic performance, enthusiasm for the subject, self-motivation, problem-solving abilities, and proficiency in programming languages make him an ideal candidate for advanced research.

Therefore, without any reservations, I wholeheartedly recommend Estefano for any similar or more demanding role in this field.

Yours sincerely,

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