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Please read my K01 grant submission and comment

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Michael,

Good day to catch me—snowbound all afternoon! So I was able to read it through, though perhaps superficially. But I wanted to get early comments back to you to give you time to address them.

Overall, I think you did a fantastic job weaving the clinical and methodologic threads, so please interpret my “criticisms” below as suggestions for improvement..

1. It's not “boring” at all, but obviously most readers will not understand the technical methods. Is there any way to crystallize the points you make with concrete examples? Perhaps Michelle can help with the critical care examples, but they could come from other medical fields to make this more understandable.
2. I'm unclear as to the steps in the studies you propose and implementation schedule. Perhaps a milestone table or figure?
3. Do you have any preliminary data? Don't trust that the reviewer will back-track to your biosketch to gauge whether you can carry out such analyses.
4. There are a lot of little asides and details that are distracting or self-defeating. I removed some, but could use a fine-toothed comb!
5. I would not get into future plans so explicitly... Makes the application sound like an apprenticeship and learning experience, without presuming the outcome...
6. Anything that makes this look complicated and “overly ambitious” should be stripped. I tried to (e.g., no “exploratory aims—this is a K01).
7. The more disparate readers the better, or as much as you can stand! Copying Paul as an FYI.

I'll be glad to see a further draft, if you wish.

Harry

From: Michael Andreae**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 3:07 PM**To:** Harry Shamoon**Cc:** Charles B Hall, Michelle N Gong**Subject:** Please read my K01 grant submission and comment

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