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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strongly recommend Noory Kim. Noory was assigned to work with me for a "consultant" class in his Biostatistics graduate program.

Our group works on the diagnosis of malaria in pregnant women. We had a dataset in which different methods (PCR, microscopy, rapid diagnostic tests) were used on the same group of women. To our surprise, there was remarkably poor concordance. We gave this confusing dataset to Noory and asked for his help.

Noory was fantastically helpful. He met with us several times. For the first few meetings, he listened and asked questions until he had a good grasp of the issues. He then conducted a Latent Class Analysis (LCA) of the dataset and presented us with an excellent and well written report. I went to the presentation he gave on this work to his classmates and it was outstanding. Importantly, Noory educated us on the strengths and weaknesses of LCA which I found extremely helpful.

In summary, Noory did a superb job as a consultant for my project. He is a talented statistician and an excellent communicator.

Sincerely,

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