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Subject: Approval of final research assessment report MERLN (2014-2020)

Dear Professor Schols,

We have taken note of the research assessment report of the External Review Committee (ERC) regarding the assessment of MERLN Institute for Technology-Inspired Regenerative Medicine for the period 2014-2020. The report adheres to the SEP guidelines and provides an insightful look into MERLN. The committee is very positive in their assessment of the research quality, viability and societal relevance of MERLN and has provided a number of specific recommendations. We hereby approve the research assessment report and we would like to congratulate both MERLN and FHML with the positive outcome of the assessment.

To ensure proper follow up of the recommendations provided by the ERC we kindly ask you to formulate a plan of action and submit it to the Executive Board by the end of November 2022. In addition, we request that you publish the research assessment report on the UM and MERLN website before July 2022.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of the Executive Board
of Maastricht University,



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