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Dear Dr. Carraro,
 Your proposal was deemed compliant and is currently undergoing peer review. We'll be in touch with you again in early December. Thank you for your submission.
 All the best,
 Maria Vassileva

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: 09NIH-RFP cirMYO-RFP Italy-Austria-Iceland sept08, a proposals on Clinical Criteria for the Diagnosis of Clinically Important Weakness Associated with Low Muscle Mass in Older Adults

Dear Maria Vassileva,

we are interested to be non-paid participants to the Project on "Clinical Criteria for the Diagnosis of Clinically Important Weakness Associated with Low Muscle Mass in Older Adults".

Despite our cohort of elderly is far to be "large", we are confident that The Metabolic Disorders Steering Committee (MDSC) of the Biomarkers Consortium will be interested in our new analytical tools to non-invasively monitor muscle structural/functional characteristics related to mobility weakness in elderly.
 Combining "Muscle Color Three-Dimensional Tissue Segmentation & Composition" and "Functional Echomyography of Human Muscle" it is possible to obtain bed-side non-invasive data on muscle tissue atrophy/degeneration/fibrosis that were previously collected only by serial muscle biopsies (something that ethical committees hardly grant).

As part of a larger European Task Force for Translational Myology, the Interdepartmental Research Center of Myology (University of Padova cirMYO, Italy) is coordinating the efforts of scientists/clinicians from the University of Padova, Italy (PI: Ugo Carraro, E-mail: ugo.carraro@unipd.it), the University of Chieti, Italy (PI: Giorgio Fanò, E-mail: fano@unich.it), the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Electrostimulation and Physical Rehabilitation, Department of Physical Medicine, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria (PI: Helmut Kern, E-mail: helmut.kern@wienkav.at), and the Department of Research and Development, HTS, Landspítali-University Hospital, Reykjavik, Iceland (Consultants: Thordur Helgason, E-mail: thordur@landspitali.is, and Paolo Gargiulo, E-mail: paologar@landspitali.is).

You will find details of our proposal in the attached file: 09NIH-RFP
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Hoping to obtain attention, anyhow gratefull for a short message of
acknowledgemnt of the proposal, in name of all Partners I send best
regards.

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