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Dear Prof. Dr. Slavcho Tomov!

We would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation between Sumy State University, Medical Institute and Medical University Pleven in frame of the ERASMUS+ KA1 project.

February-June, 2020 Maria-Teodora Christova and Mykyta Veliekov – the students of MU-Pleven, visited Medical Institute of Sumy State University under the Erasmus exchange program. We are glad to inform you that both students demonstrated deep knowledge and high quality of skills during the contact hours and on-line education through the visit.

Additionally, Maria-Teodora and Mykyta participated in research project with prof. Maksym Pogorielov. They were involved in two experiments with small animals as well as in activities in cell culture and microbiological laboratory. During research projects Maria-Teodora and Mykyta trained in animal procedure techniques (including hosting, feeding, operative procedures, etc.) cell culture techniques (seeding, Alamar Blue assay, MTT, etc). We would like to inform that during Erasmus+ exchange period we submitted two research articles with Maria-Teodora and Mykyta as the co-authors and will expected to submit two more articles.

We hope that research activities of your students will make a bridge for join research projects between MU-Pleven and Sumy State University within EU and bilateral calls.

Finally, we express our deep gratitude for successful partnership between our universities and we express our willingness for further joint educational and scientific projects.

Sincerely,

Prof Andrii Loboda, PhD, DSc Director of Medical Institute

Prof Maksym Pogorielov, PhD, DSc Vice-Director in Science