



2nd March 2026

Dear Mr Goodson,

FAO: BAOMS Treasurer and BAOMS Research Lead

RE: Interim report for 'DREAM study' - surgical drain fluid sequencing project in HNSCC

I'm writing on behalf of the named applicants for the BAOMS funded DREAM study, to update you prior to the upcoming endowments committee meeting in March 2026.

I can confirm that progress with the study is ongoing. Albeit slower than expected, we are actively recruiting patients. A total of 16 have been recruited so far. Our plan is to extract DNA from samples and perform sequencing in the summer when we have achieved our pilot cohort number.

To-date we have spent the following items on the grant:

- Blood tubes and sample collection pot purchase – £2,400
- Laboratory sample processing and storage fees - £2,282.44

Total = £4,682.44

Yours sincerely,

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