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Dear Mr Beardmore, Mr Gush, and Dr Hughes

The 2019 Fergus Scholefield Cancer Research Grant

I was delighted to receive your generous donation of £5,000 towards our childhood cancer research project "*The identification of PARPi resistance mechanisms in ATRX mutant neuroblastoma to guide novel combination strategies*", here at The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR).

I am honoured to be the recipient of The Fergus Fund for Cancer Research this year, in memory of young Fergus Scholefield. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fergus' father, Dr Barney Scholefield, for his kind support of our childhood cancer research.

Your grant will support our work to identify new ways to target certain gene mutations that cause neuroblastoma as part of our programme of work, which is committed to identifying targeted therapeutic approaches for children with neuroblastoma that can be rapidly translated into clinical trials.

I am very grateful to all the Penguin flock for making such a valuable contribution towards our efforts to gain greater understanding of neuroblastoma. Please do send our best wishes and thanks to all your volunteer members – we are truly inspired by the amazing fundraising that they do to support cancer research, treatment and hospices.

The ICR is one of the world's most influential cancer research organisations. Our mission is to make the discoveries that defeat cancer and we are passionate about making a real difference to cancer patients' lives.

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We have a strong track record of research into cancers affecting children – from prevention strategies for leukaemia, to new therapeutic approaches and new drugs for genetic subgroups of sarcomas, deadly brain tumours and neuroblastoma. All of these research programmes are led by world experts in their field.

But our work would simply not be possible without the kind contributions of all our donors and partners, who have helped us progress our paediatric cancer research. At this difficult time, the support of our funders is more vital than ever and we are extremely grateful to you for your commitment to the ICR.

Thank you once again and if you need any further information about our work, please contact us. We will be very happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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