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Subject: Letter of recommendation Aida
van Riel

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to recommend Aida van Riel, whose Master's thesis at Erasmus University Rotterdam I assessed as second reader and whose defence I attended as examiner. In her thesis, she conducted an economic evaluation of inavolisib as a first-line treatment for PIK3CA-mutated, HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer in the Netherlands.

I found her thesis very impressive across the board: well written, with a very impressive methodology and an excellent description of the results. The methodology combined a cost-effectiveness analysis, all kinds of sensitivity analyses, an access-based pricing model, and a budget impact analysis. Many theses do just one or two of these, which makes her work all the more impressive.

In her introduction, Aida explained very well what the precise contribution of her work is. The relevant theoretical concepts were all mentioned and well explained. Her presentation and description of the results were both excellent, with a polished and very well explained text, and her final chapter gave a clear description of the results, implications, and conclusions.

In the oral defence, Aida presented her work very professionally and was able to respond thoughtfully to all questions. It was clear that she was really on top of the literature, and took ownership of every part of the thesis. All in all, it was one of most complete theses I have seen over the past year in my capacity as thesis coordinator in the MSc program in Health Economics.

Based on my assessment of her thesis, I am more than happy to recommend Aida for positions in market access and health economics and outcomes research. Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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