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Reference letter to support  
The Project of  
Jorge Robledo PhD  
Inter-Agency Program for  
Health Prevention and Education (Programa Interinstitucional  
de Prevención y Educación en Salud, PIPES), Jovita, Córdoba, Argentina.

To whoever it may concern

On this letter I'd like to recognize the clinical and scientific value of the project designed and being developed by Dr. Jorge Robledo and colleagues. The PHI or CAPTCHA project tries to engage pharmacists on the diagnosis of dyslipidemias, especially Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) in children and their first-degree relatives. FH affects 1/250 individuals and is extremely underdiagnosed and consequently not adequately treated. The early diagnosis and treatment will certainly impact on natural history of cardiovascular diseases in those individuals. The project of Dr. Robledo if successful may serve as a model to be disseminated to other regions and countries of the world specially developing countries.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Santos'.

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