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To whom it may concern,

Within the Parkinsonalliance Netherlands, an umbrella organisation of healthcare professionals (ParkinsonNet), the Dutch Parkinson patient society, funding agency (ParkinsonNL) and scientists all active in the field of Parkinson's disease in the Netherlands, there is strong support for open science and FAIR practices. The patient organisation has indicated that they value the interaction with scientists and the accessibility of scientific output; and have expressed their desire to be more involved in research planning and communication. The Parkinsonalliance encourages the integration of different platforms for scientific communication and welcomes the dissemination of scientific output and the creation of a portal where patients, healthcare providers and scientists interact.

We are excited that ENIGMA-PD aims to further strengthen open science by adopting and reinforcing FAIR principles in world-wide data-sharing and support their grant application '*Working together openly in a private world: Preparing the international ENIGMA-PD consortium for the GDPR era by adopting FAIR principles*'.

Sincerely yours,



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