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Subject: Re: Fudan support on case-control study

Dear Russ:

Since I don't know how much time or money is allocated to each person/item, I can only tell you whether Fudan is responsible for these activities or if these items are necessary.

Physician-epidemiologist refers to Professor Fu. He is still involved in the case-control study. Most recently he worked with the Tumor Hospital on the NHL patient issue. But how time he actually spent on the case-control study, I don't know.

As for the data handler, I know Fudan is responsible for data entry and managing the database at Fudan, but again I am not in a position to determine the level of effort required.

As for the expense items, I think they are all necessary. I assume by "hospital coordinators," it means the Clinical Coordinators at the participating hospitals. Of course, we will continue to need their help in sending us both AML and NHL patients.

The Clinical Coordinator at the Tumor Hospital is the pathologist in charge. He is responsible for sending us biological samples and supposedly coordinates with us in setting up interviews. As you know, he has not been doing a good job in working with us setting up interviews. Ms. Lu was hired to ensure that (1) we will be able to contact and interview all the newly diagnosed NHL patients at the Tumor Hospital, and (2) she will try to contact and interview as many "previously missing" NHL patients as possible. (By the way, she and I had a meeting in Shanghai before I came back. She reported that she was able to contact and interview several "missing" NHL patients. And that was only her first week. I was quite encouraged. My assistant at Fudan maintains a weekly discussion with her.) So, Ms. Lu's role is new and quite different from the current Clinical Coordinator. I don't know who is paying for her. You may want to clarify this with Professor Fu or Dr. Irons.

If you need to clarify certain items with Professor Fu immediately, you can let me know and I can call him. (I assume Shan Tsai can help you this way as well.)

I hope you find the discussion helpful.

Regards,

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Shan and Otto,

Below are the specific items that are paid for by the API contract with Fudan (~\$90,000/year). With the hiring of the new case coordinator at the Tumor Hospital (Lu Yunhua), are all of these still necessary? Who is paying for her time?

Personnel

Physician epidemiologist

Data handler

Expenses

Fee for Shanghai CDC staff

Fee for AML patients

Fee for NHL patients

Hospital coordinators

Fee for controls

Fee for NHL hospital coordination

Fee for office supplies

Transportation

Travel

Annual meeting in USA