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*Subject: Approval of final research assessment report NUTRIM 2015-2020*

Dear Professor Schols,

We have taken note of the report of the External Review Committee (ERC) and their recommendations regarding the research assessment of the School of Nutrition and Translational Research in Metabolism (NUTRIM) for the period 2015-2020. The report adheres to the SEP guidelines and provides an insightful look into NUTRIM and its three divisions. The committee has clearly identified NUTRIM's core strengths and avenues for further improvement of its governance, strategy and policy in conducting research. The recommendations are valid and coincide with some points mentioned in the SWOT analysis by NUTRIM in its self-evaluation. We hereby approve the research assessment report and we would like to congratulate both NUTRIM and FHML with the positive outcome of the assessment.

To ensure proper follow up of the recommendations provided by the ERC, we kindly ask you to formulate a plan of action and submit it to the Executive Board by the end of November 2022. In addition, we request that you publish the research assessment report on the UM and NUTRIM website before July 2022.

Yours sincerely,  
on behalf of the Executive Board  
of Maastricht University,



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