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Dear Dr. Hill:

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey has completed its proceedings prompted by your allegations of potential misconduct in science against Dr. Anupam Bishayee, Research Associate in Dr. Roger Howell's laboratory in the department of Radiology at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. The Newark Campus Committee on Research Integrity charged with reviewing these allegations conducted an Initial Inquiry in accordance with federal regulations and University policy. After considering over a period of two months the testimony of relevant witnesses, and reviewing original research data, written testimony, the grant proposal, published papers and abstracts, photographs, and other documents and materials concerning the allegations and the research in question, the Committee unanimously concluded that there is no cause to warrant further misconduct-in-science proceedings with regard to the allegations. After reviewing the Committee's report and the minutes of the Committee's meetings, along with the attachments thereto, I have accepted the Committee's findings.

Thank you for your assistance in the conduct of these proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Saporito, D.D.S.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

c: Dean Russell Joffe
Dr. Stephen Baker
Dr. Roger Howell
Dr. Elizabeth Raveché

