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Dear Dr. LoPinto,

Please note that SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University is reporting a non-compliance issue involving an animal study protocol titled "A Computational Theory to Model the Neurobiological Basis Underlying a Visuo-Cognitive Neuroprosthetic". Due to the serious nature of these reports, the IACUC has convened a subcommittee to investigate the allegations. At the July 25, 2022 meeting of the IACUC, the membership voted to suspend protocol #14-10437 pending the completion and outcome of the subcommittee's investigation.

The Office of the IACUC will keep you informed of the results of the investigation and any subsequent corrective measures determined by the IACUC.

Best,

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