This letter confirms the commitment of Outcomerea, sponsor of the Eurobact II multinational cohort study to facilitate the conduct of a secondary study of the Eurobact II cohort with the data from Japan, aiming at publishing a scientific paper.

We will provide the team led by Yoshiro Hayashi all necessary data, statistical analysis and assistance as required to achieve a successful publication.

Conduct of this study, from design to publication, including decisions on authorship will be led by Dr Yoshiro Hayashi and/or a member of his team.

Participation from Japan is important to the study and with the help of Dr Yoshiro Hayashi we hope to have a successful cohort of Japanese patients.

I have attached the study protocol and I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Best regards

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