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Dear Dr Elia Valentini

Re: Application to the Academy of Medical Sciences Springboard (REF: SBF004\1012)

The Academy of Medical Sciences would like to thank you for applying to the Springboard Scheme. However, following the Selection Panel meeting on 21 November 2018, I am sorry to have to inform you that your application was unsuccessful. I realise that you will be disappointed by this news but please do be aware that demand and competition for the awards was particularly high.

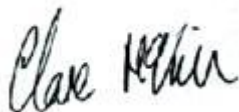
However, as a selected candidate put forward by University of Essex, you are eligible to participate in our career development programme specifically designed for Springboard applicants. The offer includes:

1. **Mentoring:** The Academy's one-to-one mentoring programme provides postdoctoral biomedical researchers with career development support by pairing them with an Academy Fellow or senior academic. You are encouraged to consider taking advantage of this opportunity. Further details can be found on the Academy's website at www.acmedsci.ac.uk/mentoring. In particular, you are welcome to contact Dr Katarina Kolaric (mentoring@acmedsci.ac.uk) at the Academy to arrange the appointment of a mentor by **Friday 15 March 2019**.
2. **Career development events:** A series of career development events will be organised for your benefit. Further information on these will be communicated in due course.

Written peer review comments on your application and a summary of the Panel discussion is sent with this outcome letter. The Panel is willing to accept one resubmission from an applicant who has been unsuccessful in the past, as long as they still fulfil the eligibility requirements and are put forward by their institution.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for applying to our scheme and wish you all the best in your future career.

Yours sincerely,



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