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Dear Martin,

As you will have heard from Dr Dana Devine your paper *Thorough analysis of unorthodox ABO deletions called by the 1000 Genomes project* Möller M, Hellberg Å, Olsson ML *Vox Sanguinis* 2018;113:185-197. was short listed for the Vox Sanguinis Best Paper Prize 2018. The Prize is for the best original paper that was published in *Vox Sanguinis* in the previous calendar year. The value of the prize is €5,000.

It is a great pleasure to me to inform you, as corresponding author that the Selection Committee of the Vox Sanguinis Best Paper Prize 2018 has decided to grant the prize to you and your co-authors.

I congratulate you and your co-authors with this success! The details of the prize winner will be published in *Vox Sanguinis*.

You will have also heard from Dr Devine that to receive the prize you or one of your co-authors are required to accept it at the opening ceremony of the 29th Regional congress of the ISBT in Basel, Switzerland on Sunday June 23, 2019.

I will be grateful if you could inform Judith Chapman chapman@isbtweb.org by the end of March 2019 the details of who will receive the prize.

Once again congratulations.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ravi Reddy', is located below the text 'With best wishes'.

Ravi Reddy
Chairperson of the Jean Julliard Prize Committee

cc. Dana Devine

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