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Dear

Final Appraisal Determination: immunosuppressive therapy for kidney transplantation in adults

Thank you for your letter of 3 February addressed to **scruting**, in response to my initial scrutiny letter. I am grateful to you for confirming that ESPRIT's appeal concerns all of the drugs listed at recommendation 1.4 of the above Final Appraisal Determination and for your confirmation that I have correctly understood the point you made at 2.3 of your original letter.

As I have already noted, the appeal points you make in your original letter are valid, taking into account the clarification of point 2.3. There will be an oral hearing, details of which have been separately notified to you.

Yours sincerely

Andy McKeon Vice Chair National Institute for Health and Care Excellence