

March 12th 2024

To whom it may concern,

We, as a family of patients suffering from a CNS tumor, declare that:

- We know and have personally discussed with the Principal Investigators (Marta M. Alonso and/or Jasper van der Lugt, from the University Clinic of Navarra and Princess Máxima Centrum respectively) the project, that is submitted for funding to The Hersen Stitching, Finding a Cure call
- As patients, parents and patient's organizations, we are very aware of the devastating prognosis of pediatric CNS tumors, and we profoundly believe that the development of new treatment opportunities for these patients is mandatory and urgent and a clinical unmet need in our countries.
- We have been collaborating with the research of the applicant research groups over the years, and we fully support the development of new clinical trials for pediatric patients with brain tumors based on the use of oncolytic viruses and other immune-related therapies.
- We, as patients, families, and patient organizations, have been involved and have had the opportunity to review and discuss the design of the proposed clinical trial. We would support it both at the organizational and personal levels; the proposed approach has already been proven to be safe for our children and effective in some cases, and thus, we believe that this treatment strategy should be funded and exploited.

Therefore, the following individuals fully support the project, coordinated by Dr. Jasper van der Lugt and Marta M Alonso, and we kindly request its funding and support by the funding authorities:

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