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Hi Melinda,

We've identified one grant with a sub-contract to Wuhan Institute of Virology (thanks for the lead) and one primary award to Wuhan University. We are trying to get clarification regarding whether or not the two organizations are related so we know if the second application is relevant to the request or not.

Grant: R01 AI119064-06

PI: Peter Daszak

Title: Understanding the Risk of Bat Coronavirus Emergence

Institution: ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.

Sub-award to Wuhan Institute of Virology

In the interest of time, I'm sending you two documents providing additional details regarding the role of Wuhan Institute of Virology. If you would like a shorter summary or a different format, just let us know.

Grant: R01 AI116442-05

PI: LAN, KE

Title: Versatile functions of LANA in KSHV pathogenesis

Institution: WUHAN UNIVERSITY

There is no reference in the application to BSL facilities or biocontainment, so this is probably not relevant for the current exercise. Let us know if you would like additional information on this.

I hope this is helpful. Let us know what else we can do to help.

Barbara

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<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-7922379/Chinas-lab-studying-SARS-Ebola-Wuhan-outbreaks-center.html>

Colleagues,

Dr. Fauci will be brief multiple Senators tomorrow morning on our novel coronavirus response at the request of Senator Lamar Alexander, who has an interest in public health matters and China. Would you please confirm the exact nature of our support to the Wuhan Institute of Virology/Biosafety Lab. You'll want to read the Daily Mail article above.

Thanks for the quick response!

Melinda

Sent from my iPhone