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RE: Thesis of MUDr. Michael Michal, Ph.D., "Rare Tumors of Soft Tissues and Other Sites".
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Dear Prof. Vyzralova:

Thank you for asking me to review this dissertation and participate in the habilitation procedure for Dr. M. Michal.

I have read the submitted document which details the work done by the candidate during the past 7 years. I have several comments:

- 1) I find it quite remarkable that this young candidate should have accomplished such a vast productivity in such a short period of time at the very beginning of his career. The document contains 55 scientific publications in the top journals in the field of pathology throughout the world. Seldom have I seen comparable productivity from young faculty members at Universities here in the United States of America.
- 2) The topic of the dissertation concerns very difficult and newly evolving areas in human neoplastic pathology, in particular of soft tissue tumors, which appears to be the area of maximum interest for MUDr. Michal. The methods employed represent the cutting edge and vanguard of our specialty, particularly the genetic molecular methods employed which are currently opening new paths for understanding these tumors and informing our ability to properly treat them.
- 3) The quality and the substance of the findings in MUDr Michal's research have been of great impact for our specialty and have contributed significantly to the advancement of our understanding of these topics. Journals such as the American Journal of Surgical Pathology, Human Pathology, and Modern Pathology do not accept for publication work that is not original and of significant impact in the field.

- 4) Given the high quality of the research presented in this report I am pleased to recommend the habilitation procedure in Pathology for MUDr. Michael Michal on the thesis entitled "Rare Tumors of Soft Tissue and Other Sites".

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