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To whom it may concern,

I am the supervisor of Aşkın Nur Özkan for her Master thesis. During the two years of her Master, she has demonstrated a variety of skills that she significantly improved.

First of all, the experiments planned for her thesis were tedious and required a lot of work. Aşkın nevertheless successfully completed the work, showing hard working skills as well as major project management capacity, as she was in charge of organizing and planning all the experiments. She also showed care and critical thinking regarding limitations of the experiments and how to alleviate them.

In addition, I am very satisfied with her scientific communication skills, both for the writing and oral presentation. She substantially improved those during her thesis, and now reached a level for both which is what I expect from a good Master student. During these two years, she also improved her capacity to think critically and structure logically her work when presenting it, reaching a great level.

Last but not least, she appeared to be a great team player, an important skill for any researcher.

Overall therefore, I fully support Aşkın Nur Özkan's defence and consider she deserves the best grade.

Best regards,

doc. Clément Lafon Placette, Dr.