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I am writing to confirm David Black's involvement in the paper "Fluorescence-Based Measurement of Real-Time Kinetics of Protoporphyrin IX After 5-Aminolevulinic Acid Administration in Human In Situ Malignant Gliomas" (<https://doi.org/10.1093/neuros/nyz129>).

David designed and implemented key physical and algorithmic modifications to the measurement device that made this project possible. He also wrote much of the analysis software and helped in the evaluation of the data and writing of the paper itself. His contributions would place him prominently in the list of authors. However, because these contributions were made as a work student at Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, who did not wish to publicize their involvement in the field, his name could not be included in the author list.

Please consider David a co-author on this paper.

Best Regards,



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