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Subject

Reaction to the final report of the research assessment of
the Institute of Veterinary Research 2012-2017

LS,

We have recently received the final report of the research assessment of the Institute of Veterinary Research 2012-2017 from the External Review Panel.

The report is a good reflection of the site visit of the External Review Panel in October 2018. The information in the Self Assessment Report that we provided to the External Review Panel was processed correctly. In line with the first informal briefing by the External Review Panel directly after the site visit, the final report describes the appreciation of the Panel towards the research activities of our faculty in 2012-2017. The External Review Panel assessed the research in our 6 research programs and 3 research themes. Scores were given in the range 'good' to 'excellent'.

Programme	Theme	Research quality	Relevance to society	Viability
Applied Veterinary Research (AVR)	Veterinary Biomedicine	2	2	3
Fertility & Reproduction (F&R)		2	3	
Behaviour & Welfare (B&W)		2	2	
Regen Med, Stem Cells & Cancer (RMSCC)	Regenerative Medicine	1	2	1
Infection & Immunity (I&I)	One Health	1	1	1
Risk Assessment (RA)		1	1	1

¹ The four possible categories are excellent (=1), very good (=2), good (=3), and unsatisfactory (=4).

We are very satisfied with the appreciation of the External Review Panel towards our research. We are grateful for their valuable recommendations that will be of great value in further defining the research strategy for our faculty. In the upcoming period, we will discuss the concrete follow-up of the recommendations.

Yours sincerely,


Prof. dr. Wouter Dhert