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To: Ryoji Noyori, RIKEN President

Report on Deliberations on the STAP Cell Research Paper Appeal (results only)

Research Paper Investigative Committee

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Results of the deliberations

The committee, taking into account the points and rationales presented in Dr. Obokata's appeal filed on April 8, 2014, along with the supplementary rationales submitted on April 20 and May 4, has concluded that there is no need to re-investigate the results of the committee's investigation issued on March 31, 2014.

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