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Dear participants of the EWOG-MDS study,

We would like to ask you to, when possible, to send us bone marrow and/or peripheral blood from your EWOG-MDS patients. Enclosed you'll find the instructions for the shipment of these samples, as well as an invoice form needed for custom clearance, and a patient documentation form. Please note that all transport costs will be paid by our research laboratory. You only have to phone our laboratory to announce that a sample is ready to be picked up, and our laboratory will arrange the transport for you. Please do not organize transport yourself.

Sincerely, also on behalf of M. van der Heuvel,

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