

**Thesis title: SOMATIC AND GERMLINE MOLECULAR ANALYSIS AND MORPHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF UNUSUAL VARIANTS OF MALIGNANT MELANOMA AND UNCOMMON MELANOCYTIC NEOPLASMS**

**PhD candidate's name: Michele Donati, MD**

**Thesis content: is the thesis compliant with the title?** YES

**1. What about the topic of the thesis?**

- a) X Very interesting
- b) Interesting
- c) Average

**2. Is the topic addressed in a comprehensive and well-structured format?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**3. Is the thesis original and valuable?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**4. What about the layout of the thesis?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**5. Is the English adequate?**

- a) Excellent
- b) X Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**6. What about the introductory section of the thesis?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**7. What about the experimental section of the thesis?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average

d) Poor

**8. What about data presentation?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**9. Did the candidate discuss the results appropriately?**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**10. What about references? (Updated and relevant to the thesis)**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

**11. Any other specific aspects to be dealt with?**

No other specific aspects to be dealt with.

**12. General comments to be forwarded to the PhD candidate**

Excellent Thesis that, could be extended to other unusual variants of melanoma with other specific mutations.

**13. Confidential comments to the coordinator**

From this thesis emerge important points for future mutational analyses on rare variants of melanoma. Therefore the candidate did an excellent job.

**14. Thesis final evaluation**

- a) X Excellent
- b) Very good
- c) Average
- d) Poor

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Signature:

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