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Dear Mike,

I am writing to say that my colleagues and I of the Biostatistics Unit of the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute would be very happy to provide the statistical guidance that you need for your R21 proposal (“Human immune system layering and the neonatal response to vaccines”). We can advise you about experimental design, proper interpretation of resulting data, and the design of further studies, as necessary.

It has been a pleasure to work with you in the past. Given the design of the exploratory experiments that you wish to perform as well as the relatively large number of samples that you will be examining, I am sure that your studies will provide much useful information about the issues you wish to address.

Please let me know when and how I can help with the proposal or with the design or analysis of your studies.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Bacchetti".

Peter Bacchetti, Ph.D.  
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