

Dear Members of the CIRM Board,

RE: Letter of support for CLIN2 17091

We are writing to you on behalf of Jack's Corner Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and finding a cure for children with SPG50.

For the past two years, Jack's Corner Foundation has been fundraising to support the SPG50 gene therapy programs aimed at curing the disease. Without treatment, children with SPG50 face a devastating future in which they are slowly robbed of their mobility, ability to communicate and independence. Parents are forced to watch helplessly as their children lose the ability to walk, talk and care for themselves. The pain these families experience on a daily basis is excruciating.

Jack's Corner Foundation believes that every child with SPG50 deserves the opportunity to receive life-altering gene therapy treatment, and this requires meaningful funding of the research and trials underway.

We respectfully ask you to consider the urgency of the need for the children and families currently impacted by SPG50, as well as the implications for future generations who will otherwise suffer without treatment.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and for all the work that you do to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those living with disease.

Sincerely,

Mike & Devin Dwyer Co-founders, Jack's Corner Foundation