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Please find enclosed both a letter from the Ethics Committee of the St. Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein (NL28737.100.09/R-09.17A/DUET), dated October 13th 2009, that states that a positive judgement on the DUET study has been given, and a letter from the Board of Directors of the St. Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein (LTME/VL-09.11/DUET), dated October 26th 2009, that states that full ethical approval for the DUET study has been given.

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