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Dear ESPGHAN Panel Members, receive a warm greeting from Colombia.

I cannot thank you enough for the privilege to have received the International Exchange Programme Grant to support my travel from Colombia to Munich and also my accomodation cost from August to November 2016 to develop an internship in the Professor Berthold Koletzko's group at Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich and under his supervision.

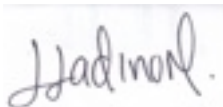
The internship was focus on developing the project: Relationship between mothers' diet during pregnancy and the placental fatty acids. This project is part of my Ph.D programme in Nutrition and Food Sciences at the University of Granada. For me, this internship not only helped me to enrich my research with new methods and advanced development on my research field, but also, the exposure to that high-quality group of researchers allowed me to boost many skills useful for my work. It contributed to fine-tune the results and methodologies applied in my work, improved my writing, analytical and statistics skills.

I believe that the majority of our research outcomes in nutrition should be implemented by real societies, whereby listening and sharing experiences of early nutrition programming study designs and performances was extraordinary.

Finally, I want to stand out the importance of the geographic and cultural diversity. I am very glad to have had the opportunity to share day to day with Dr. Demmelmair who helped me to fix some weak results as well as to makes me feel as part of the team.

Thank you very much indeed again.

Sincerely,



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