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Dear Professor Harabuchi,

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of your Chairmanship of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Asahikawa Medical University, Asahikawa, Japan I would like to congratulate you for your outstanding leadership of your Department. Thanks to it your Department has become a Center of Excellence in terms of clinical activities, research programs and teaching activities.

I am glad to have had the opportunity to collaborate with you and to have hosted some of your fellows in my laboratory. They did extremely well and this is an additional proof of the outstanding training they received from you.

As you might have heard, I have recently moved to Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. We have an active research program in immunology of head and neck cancer, with major emphasis on the development of novel combinatorial strategies. I hope that we will reactivate our collaboration and we will explore the possibility to develop joint studies in areas of mutual interest.

Congratulations again and as my ancestors used to say "Ad majora".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

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