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Mid-Term Evaluation results

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Nazwisko i Imię <i>Surname and Name</i>	Wynik oceny <i>Mid-Term Evaluation result</i>	Uzasadnienie oceny <i>Justification of the assessment</i>
DEHINGIA BONDITA	pozytywna/positive	<p>The Evaluating Committee, on the basis of the submitted Individual Research Plan, the mid-term report, the list of collected ECTS (25.5/30) and the presentation / discussion gave a positive assessment. The results-rich presentation documenting the complexity of the project (very ambitious) and the progress of the work were presented smoothly. The doctoral student is very well versed in the subject of her research, understands the possibilities and limitations of the methods she uses. Progress in the implementation of research tasks is in line with the schedule contained in the individual research plan and indicates that it is possible to complete the preparation of the dissertation on time. In the discussion, the doctoral student has met the questions and answered them comprehensively. Scientific activity is very good (EMBO Reports review; first authorship); the degree of dissemination of the results so far has been mediocre; it is justified at this stage of PhD studies.</p> <p>Recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regarding the way research is presented the committee recommends working on discipline and content (describe the experiments more precisely, provide the details on the material used, take the time to present conclusions, respect the presentation time). Improve presentation skills: practice keeping to time, less is more. 2. The committee suggests to widen the functional characteristics of the astrocyte cultures, consider kinetics of Glu uptake and include additional astrocyte markers (vimentin) to get insight on the developmental stage/cell maturity expression and functionality of astrocyte- specific glutamate transporters. 3. Overall very impressive performance, congratulations!