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Dear Drs. Fichtinger and Aylward

I am writing to support for your NIH R01 proposal “Slicer+PLUS: Collaborative, open-source software for ultrasound analysis.”

The proposal’s focus on developing an open-source platform for research and development into the application of low-cost ultrasound technologies is outstanding. The Slicer and PLUS libraries are an excellent foundation for that platform. Targeting low-cost ultrasound is extremely timely for my planned research and development efforts. I will undoubtedly use the proposed platform in my future work.

If I can provide any further support for your proposal, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,