

Mid-term assessment protocol
Minutes of the meeting of the mid-term assessment Committee

The mid-term assessment was carried out on the basis of:

- doctoral student's report,
- opinion of the supervisor / supervisors / assistant supervisor,
- an oral or multimedia presentation by a doctoral student,
- discussions with the doctoral student.

The implementation of the doctoral student's individual research plan was assessed remotely via the "Zoom.us" platform. The course of the public part of the mid-term assessment Committee meeting was recorded on video.

Assessed PhD student

professional title, name and surname of the doctoral student	Mgr Karolina Wojciechowicz
supervisor/supervisors	Dr hab. Anna Wardowska
assistant supervisor	-
scientific discipline	Medical sciences
the title of the doctoral dissertation project	Immunomodulatory effects of synthetic ligands of the BTLA-HVEM complex on the activity of T cells in melanoma.

Mid-term assessment Committee comments:

The Committee has listened to the presentation of Ph.D. student summarizing her obtained data. The overall conclusion was that all research tasks planned in the individual research plan were already completed and published in three original papers. Additionally, one review publication was already accepted. Committee accented the impressive workload in these published papers as well as the rapidity of conducting all planned research. As written in the report, filling all documents for Ph.D. dissertation will take place after the positive result of mid-term evaluation. In that sense, no further comments were raised and all members of the Committee unanimously voted for positive evaluation.

Mid-term assessment result of doctoral student Karolina Wojciechowicz: positive / ~~negative~~*

Name and surname of the doctoral student * check appropriate

Detailed justification by the mid-term assessment Committee regarding the result of the mid-term evaluation:

As written above, all research tasks were completed and original research papers were published within two years of Ph.D studies, which is very impressive. Hereby, internal rules of the Medical Sciences Council at the Medical University

of Gdańsk for Ph.D. candidates were fulfilled. There was no concern about the scientific quality of these published papers. Therefore, there was no point in giving any advice for the future course of Ph.D. studies, and members of the Committee believed that only the formal issues must be implemented for the legal completion of a Ph.D. thesis.

The mid-term assessment Committee composed of:

- 1) prof. dr hab. Marcin Okrój – Chairperson of the mid-term assessment Committee
- 2) prof. dr hab. Wojciech Baran
- 3) prof. dr hab. Tomasz Śledziński

The mid-term assessment was carried out on 24 September 2024

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Signature of the chairperson
of the mid-term assessment Committee