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Firstly, I would like to thank the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland for awarding me of the travel bursary to attend the Winter Meeting 2020 held at The Royal Society of Medicine in London.

This year meeting focused the attention on the future that pathology is facing and the advantages and limitation of new molecular and digital technologies. The conference was attended by an high number of participants with different backgrounds, providing a engaging environment for sharing ideas and networking. All the invited speakers were capable of communicate efficiently and the topics were very fascinating. I found particularly interesting the insight that Dr. Bankhead gave about the usage of his software QuPath and the topic treated by Dr. Provenzano.

The oral presentations covered various topics highlighting different aspect of pathology and related research. The poster session gave me the opportunity to get in contact with topics that are far from my field of research and discuss with first authors their work.

I would also like to thank the Pathological Society for giving me the honour to present my research in the poster session. During the two-days conference I had the chance to discuss my poster titled "Distinct Macrophage Phenotypes are Associated with Location and Stage in Bladder Cancers". This was a great opportunity to challenge myself and explain my PhD project, I received lots of interest and important feedbacks.

Finally, I would like to thank the organizes that did a great work and again the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland for the opportunity to attend to this conference.

Sincerely,

Giulia