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Dear Sir,

With this letter I, being a member of the ASAS working group, would like to express my support to the initiative of the ASAS working group in taking a lead in co-ordinating a critical appraisal of the science related to AS. This initiative refers to the request of the FDA to assist in the development of a guidance for industry on issues related to drugs, biological products, and devices for the treatment of AS and related disorders.

Yours sincerely,

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