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Master thesis '20 Years of Orphan Drug Policy Evolution in the Netherlands: The Role of Institutional Entrepreneurs' by C.C. Steenen June 2023

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27	<p>Prof. Dr. Hollak and her colleagues at Amsterdam UMC received a grant for their exceptional work on alternative routes for orphan drugs to patients (Appendix E, Article 2). The purpose of the grant from VriendenLoterij was to stimulate research into making orphan drugs accessible.</p> <p><i>"[Our efforts] led to us getting a grant through the lottery. Actually a grant to create a platform 'Medicine for Society' [with] an important goal, and that is to improve accessibility to medicines for rare diseases" (Appendix B, Interview 7).</i></p> <p>Replace the above by:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Hollak and her colleagues at Amsterdam UMC received a gift to further stimulate their research on orphan drugs (Appendix E, Article 2). The purpose of the gift from Postcodeloterij was to stimulate research into making orphan drugs accessible.</p> <p><i>"[Our efforts] led to us getting a gift through the lottery. Actually a gift to create a platform 'Medicine for Society' [with] an important goal, and that is to improve accessibility to medicines for rare diseases" (Appendix B, Interview 7).</i></p>
33	<p>By introducing alternative routes through magistral preparation, patient access was significantly improved and drug prices were reduced.</p> <p>Replace the above by:</p> <p>By introducing alternative routes through magistral preparation, patient access was significantly improved.</p>