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Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 3:42 PM
To: Qayed, Emad
Subject: RE: follow up.
Hello,

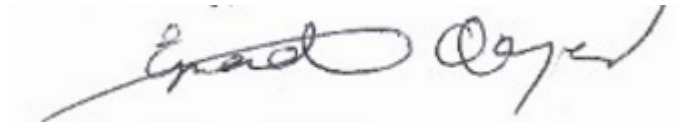
My apologies for missing the comment that you logged on 7/30. Based on the information you provided me this project does not require IRB review. If the data was identifiable then it would be considered human subjects research. However, you stated that the data is completely de-identified. A human subject is defined as a living individual about whom an investigator conducting research obtains (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or (2) identifiable private information about whom includes a subject's opinion on a given topic. Private information must be individually identifiable (i.e., the identity of the subject is or may readily be ascertained by the investigator or associated with the information through coding) in order for obtaining the information to constitute research involving human subjects.

I will be withdrawing this submission and writing a NHR letter for you. If you feel this is incorrect or if you have any further information to provide me please do so. I will be drafting the letter on Monday.

Thank you,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emad Qayed", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Emad Qayed, MD, MPH

March 9, 2018