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ETHICS COMMITTEE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

Date: 1st July 2010
Project Number: 10/60
Site: Barwon Health
Title: Careful observations on patients undergoing routine treatment for idiopathic intracranial hypertension and a retrospective review of case notes.
Principal Investigator: Prof. Peter Gates

Thank you for submitting the above project to the Office for Research for consideration. The project has been reviewed and in accordance NHMRC specifications, it is considered that this project is exempt, as the risk is deemed as negligible, with the following condition:

Please be mindful that any contact made with patients is undertaken by the original practice that saw the patient initially. The practice may then request consent from the patients to forward the data to you or seek consent for you to consult with the participants directly.

Your obligations under this exemption include notifying the Committee of intent to deviate from the submitted protocol and of the occurrence of any untoward events.

Should you require any further information concerning the Committee's decision or have any concerns regarding your project please contact the Office for Research on Ph: 5226 7920.

In all future correspondence regarding your study please quote your project number and full title of your research project.

Yours sincerely,



Research Review Committee

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