

## Institutional review board statement

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Title: Can PC-9 Zhong chong replace K-1 Yong quan for the acupunctural resuscitation of a bilateral double-amputee? Stating the "Random criterion problem" in its statistical analysis

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Having consulted on the specific issue with Prof. Carlo Guinzburg—Emeritus Professor at Bologna University and promoter of the Index Paradigm — and then submitted this proposal as regards the *subjectivity of randomness in scientific research*, a protocol for a pilot study was presented to the authorities of the **Joint Committee on Health Research** and the **Central Ethics Committee of the Province of Buenos Aires**—the highest authorities in our region— for its approval.

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