

NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION

Research: "Validation and Translation of the VISA-A score", registered under number P1753.

Documents received:

Section	Document	Date	
A	A1	Cover letter (email)	07 September 2014
C	CI	Research protocol	07 September 2014

The accredited Ethics Committee (Dutch acronym: METC, English: MREC) Slotervaart Hospital and Reade reviewed above-mentioned study by expedited review and determined, based on the Dutch Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act (Dutch acronym: WMO), that the research activities described meet the requirements for exemption from METC review under the WMO.

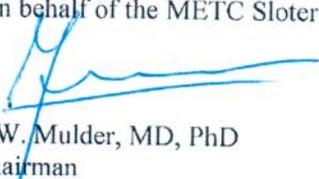
The protocol is in accordance with the Dutch Medical Treatment Act (Dutch acronym: WGBO) and the Dutch Data Protection Act (Dutch acronym: WBP).

Thank you for keeping the METC informed. Should any change occur to the study procedures, please contact the METC office regarding the statutory and policy requirements for METC review.

Statement of compliance

The METC Slotervaart Hospital and Reade is recognised by the Central Committee on Research involving Human Subjects (Dutch acronym: CCMO) and is authorised to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the METC Slotervaart Hospital and Reade


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Date: 8 September 2014