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ID number: METC/18082.sai

Title: Incidental congenital coronary artery vascular fistulas in adults: Evaluation with adenosine-13N-ammonia PET-CT
ID METC: K18-14

Dear Mr. Said,

The Medical Ethical Committee Twente at Enschede, the Netherlands, declares that your study entitled: *<Incidental congenital coronary artery vascular fistulas in adults: Evaluation with adenosine-13N-ammonia PET-CT>*, does not meet the criteria necessary for an assessment by a medical ethical committee according to Dutch law.

For your information, the criteria are:

- 1) The study pertains to medical/scientific research AND
- 2) People are subjected to procedures or are required to follow rules of behaviour.

The first applies, but the second does not because your study is a retrospective study without any procedural study intervention or rules of behaviour.

Therefore this study is considered to be exempt from a medical ethical assessment, according to Dutch law.

Sincerely,

Satink

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