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## Ethics and Research Committee Statement

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### Protocol Title

Screening of UBE3A gene in Tunisian patients referred for Angelman Syndrome followed by a genetic approach to identify UBE3A putative targets.

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### Decision

This protocol received approval from the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee of the University Hospital Farhat Hached, Sousse. IORG 0007439 ERC 1 12 2023.

### Human ethics statement

All procedures planned in the present protocol, involving pediatric human participants, are in accordance with the ethical standards of the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee of the University Hospital Farhat Hached, Sousse (IORG 0007439, Reference: ERC 1 12 2023), the National Research Committee, and with the 1964 Helsinki Declaration and its later amendments or comparable ethical standards.

### Adult consent to participate written

This protocol, including venipuncture for blood sampling and a questionnaire, interventions considered involving no greater than minimal risk, received approval from the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee of the University Hospital Farhat Hached, Sousse (IORG 0007439, Reference: ERC 1 12 2023). The need for at least one parent's written informed consent and child assent is mandatory. Furthermore, no other interventional procedures were conducted in the present protocol. Authors should anonymize data upon collection, and avoid having access to identifying information.

### Human accordance statement

All procedures will be carried out in strict compliance with the guidelines set by the Institutional Ethics and Research Committee of the University Hospital Farhat Hached, Sousse, and the National Research Committee. The protocol also adhered to the principles outlined in the 1964 Helsinki Declaration and its subsequent amendments or comparable ethical guidelines.

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