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Acknowledgement Letter Not Human Subject Research NHSR

Action Date	10/12/2016
To	Ranjita Misra
From	WVU Office of Research Integrity and Compliance
Approval Date	10/12/2016
Expiration Date	10/11/2021
Subject	Not Human Subject Research Acknowledgment
Protocol Number	1610309545
Title	The Effect of Gender on Individual Components of the Metabolic Syndrome in immigrant Asian Indians in the US

Thank you for your submission to the West Virginia University Institutional Review Board IRB.

It has been determined that your project does not meet the definition of human subject research for the following reasons:

- In order to be considered human subject research, individually identifiable private information must be obtained or used in the research. If there is no individually identifiable private information involved, the project is not human subject research and does not require being submitted to the Office of Research Integrity & Compliance. Private information must be individually identifiable (i.e., the identity of the subject is or may be readily ascertained by the investigator or someone else associated with the information) in order to constitute research involving human subjects.

The Office of Research Integrity and Compliance is here to provide assistance to you from the initial submission of an IRB protocol to its approval and all subsequent activity. Please feel free to contact us by phone at 304.293.7073 with any question you may have. Thank you.

WVU Office of Research Integrity and Compliance

Date: 10/12/2016

Signed:

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