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Appendix 2

Projects Exempt from Submission to IEC

The following research projects are granted waiver from submission to IEC as they fall clearly under exempt or may not come under IEC purview. Such projects may proceed with data collection after obtaining clearance from the concerned Department research or peer review committee/Institute Research Committee of the PI, or from the DAC committee in case of a PhD candidate.

#1. Narrative Reviews and Scoping Reviews which involve information available in public domain.

#2. Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis provided they are registered prospectively in standard databases.

#3. Evidence and gap map studies which involves data available in public domain or through permitted access provided the appropriate permissions are obtained.

#4. Pre-clinical/ in-vitro studies which do not involve human samples/ cell lines or disease pathogens

#5. Case report/ case study and Case series (less than 10 cases) provided consent from participant/s is/are obtained or permission from appropriate record holder and the treating consultant is obtained. (unless insisted by journal)

#6. Any technical research such as software, machinery, gadgets, appliances, concept, manufacturing process etc. to test, assess or develop a model, provided

a) It involves only inanimate objects
b) Uses information already available in public domain
c) Appropriate permission for access where required is obtained
d) Does not involve human participants/ human samples or health records
e) Intended use is not meant to know, test or treat health conditions or human behaviour

#7. Pure marketing and economic research, media which does not involve any health, psychological or social impact on human participants. (eg: marketing trends, usage of feedback systems and AI to promote products, generating an economic model for sustainability based on expert opinions etc.). However consenting process where needed should be appropriately followed.

Signature of Chairperson

Date: 14th May 2024

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