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Title 'Vitamin D Status Does Not Affect Disability Progression of Patients with Multiple Sclerosis over Three Year Follow-up'

The committee assessed the following documents received 14th of February 2016:

- Your letter from February, 14, 2016
- Protocol titled 'Vitamin D and disability progression in MS patients'
- CV A. Muris, February, 2016

Referring to your study it is hereby confirmed that the Medical Research Involving Human Subjects Act (WMO) does not apply to the above mentioned study and that therefore an official approval of this study by METC Z is not required under the WMO. Assuming the researchers work in respect with the Code of Good Conduct as well as the WBP (data protection act) we do not have any concerns against this study.

At the end of the study, the committee will receive a report and/or an article.

Kind regards,
On behalf of METC Z,
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