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### ETHICAL APPROVAL

Study: Optimizing platform trials by sharing control groups across sub-studies

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This research project does not belong to the regimen of the Dutch Act on Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, and therefore there is no need for approval of a Medical Ethics Committee.

The study is approved by the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences of Utrecht University. The approval is based on the documents send by the researchers as requested in the form of the Ethics committee and filed under number 19-125. The approval is valid through 13 October 2020. Given the review reference of the Ethics Committee, there are no objections to execution of the proposed research project, as described in the protocol. It should be noticed that any changes in the research design oblige a renewed review by the Ethics Committee.

Yours sincerely,



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