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**Statement according to HRA Art. 51  
BASEC Nr.: Req-2019-00072  
„Survey on interpretation of P-values and confidence intervals“**

Dear Prof. Amrhein

With reference to the documents submitted on 01/24/2019 for the above mentioned research project, the Ethics Committee of Northwest and Central Switzerland (EKNZ) concludes the following:

The research project doesn't fall under the remit of the cantonal or federal law HRA (Human Research Act), because your project is not defined as a research project as per HRA Art. 2. Therefore, the EKNZ cannot officially approve your project.

The EKNZ has reviewed the submitted documents and can confirm that the research project fulfils the general ethical and scientific standards for research with humans (see Art. 51 Abs. 2 HRA).

With the Committee's best wishes for the success of this project.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Christoph Beglinger  
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Northwest and Central Switzerland/ EKNZ

Documents reviewed:

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