Subject: Estimation of risk predicted risk of long covid among children in New Zealand using Machine

Learning is out of scope

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Please note, your locality may have additional ethical review policies, please check with your locality. If your study involves a DHB, you must contact the DHB's research office before you begin. If your study involves a university or polytechnic, you must contact its institutional ethics committee before you begin.

If you consider that our advice on your project being out of scope is incorrect please contact us as soon as possible giving reasons for this.

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Yes	No	Audit or Related Activity		

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