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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
Committee on the Use of  
Humans as Experimental Subjects

COUHES

**COUHES Protocol #**

**WAIVER OR ALTERATION OF INFORMED CONSENT REQUEST**

*For investigators requesting an alteration of one or more of the required elements of informed consent or a waiver of informed consent, complete and return this form with your application.*

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| **1. What is being requested?**  *Indicate below the type of wavier and respond to the questions below. Check all that apply.* |
| [**Full waiver of informed consen**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent)**t**  (*None of the required elements of consent are given.)*   1. Does the research involve more than minimal risk to the subjects?   Yes  No  *If yes, please provide details:*   1. Explain why the research cannot practicably be carried out without the waiver or alteration?      1. Will subjects be provided with additional pertinent information after participation?   Yes  No  *If yes, include a copy of the debriefing statement with this form.* |
| [**Alteration of informed consent**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent)  *(One or more of the 8 required elements of informed consent is eliminated or altered)*   1. Explain how the informed consent process is to be altered:      1. Does the research involve more than minimal risk to the subjects?   Yes  No  *If yes, please provide details:*   1. Explain why the research cannot practicably be carried out without the waiver or alteration?      1. Will subjects be provided with additional pertinent information after participation?   Yes  No  *If yes, include a copy of the debriefing statement with this form.* |
| [**Waiver of Documentation (signature) of Consent**](https://couhes.mit.edu/informed-consent)  *(Consent is given, but there is no signature.)*   1. Explain why a waiver of documentation of consent is necessary for this research: |

\*Note: If a waiver or alteration of informed consent is granted, COUHES may still impose other requirements.