

**Demographics, clinical characteristics, health resource utilization and cost of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension patients: retrospective results from six European countries**

List of involved ethic committees and review boards by country

<b>EC/ Institution</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><i>France</i>            CNIL (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés, Paris            CNOM (Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins), Paris            CCTIRS (Comité consultatif sur le traitement de l'information en matière de recherche dans le domaine de la santé)</p>	<p>approved data privacy            approved contracts and fees            approved justification of the data collection</p>
<p><i>Spain</i>            CEIC Galicia            CEIC Hospital Universitario La Fe            CEIC Hospital Universitario San Cecilio            CEIC Illes Balears</p>	<p>approved            approved            approved            approved</p>
<p><i>Italy</i>            Comitato Etico Indipendente Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Degli Ospedali Riuniti Di Trieste            Comitato Etico dell'Azienda Ospedaliera Vincenzo Monaldi, Napoli            Comitato di Bioetica dell'Azienda Ospedaliera Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo            Comitato Etico dell'Azienda Policlinico Umberto I, Roma</p>	<p>approved            approved            approved            approved</p>
<p><i>United Kingdom</i>            NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, West of Scotland Research Ethics Committee 4</p>	<p>Decision: approval not required under NHS arrangements</p>
<p><i>Sweden</i>            Regionala etikprövningsnämnden i Göteborg</p>	<p>approved</p>
<p><i>Germany</i>            Ethikkommission der Universität Greifswald            Ethikkommission der Universität Dresden            Ethikkommission der Medizinische Hochschule Hannover</p>	<p>approved            notified            notified</p>