

Supplementary file. Ethical and other approvals obtained in each Örenäs Research Group participating jurisdiction

	Date of Ethics Approval	Approvals obtained	Reference
Bulgaria	29 October 2015	Medical University Plovdiv Ethical Commission	P-7820
Croatia	16 December 2016	Nastavni Zovod Za Javno Zdravstvo	08-820-61/31-15
Denmark	7 May 2016	Danish Data Protection Agency; according to Danish law and the Central Denmark Region Committees on Health Research Ethics, approval by the National Committee on Health Research Ethics was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	2009-41-3471
Finland	16 November 2016	Academic Ethics Committee of the Tampere Region	16 November 2016
France	N/A	In France, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Germany	15 January 2016	Ethik-Kommission Universität Duisberg-Essen	16-6747-BO
Greece	N/A	In Greece, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Israel	N/A	In Israel, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Italy	N/A	In Italy the approval of the ethical committee is not required when a study is neither an interventional nor an observational study on pharmacological treatment.	Decreto Legislativo n. 211 (24 giugno 2003)<2001/20/EC
Netherlands	27 June 2016	medisch-ethischetoetsingscommissie (METC) azM/UM Maastricht UMC+	METC 16-4-113
Norway	N/A	In Norway, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Poland	28 January 2016	Komisja Bioetyczna Uniwersytetu Medycznego w Białymstoku	R_I_022/10/2016

Portugal	N/A	In Portugal, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Romania	N/A	In Romania, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed.	
Slovenia	8 December 2014	Komisija Republike Slovenije Medicinsko Etiko	KME 113/08/14
Spain	25 October 2015 23 December 2015	Comissio d'Investigacio Govern de les Illes Balears Informe del Comite Etic d'Investigacio Clinica	Palma 27oct15 P15/159
Sweden	N/A	In Sweden, research ethics approval was not required as no biomedical intervention was performed. It does not fall under the law of research on human subjects to ask professionals about their work and how they perceive it.	
Switzerland	N/A	Swiss law on human research (Humanforschungsgesetz, HFG) does not require that an ethics committee approve collection and analysis of non-medical and anonymous data.	
United Kingdom	24 November 2014	Research Ethics Approval Committee for Health, University of Bath	EP 14/15 66