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**Clarification of responsibility**

**Title: It is an anonymous global survey on mental health impact of COVID-19. The results of this survey could be invaluable in informing health systems about the impact of COVID-19 and its associated factors, such as social disconnectedness on mental health of masses.**

Dear Doctor Jawaid

We refer to your submission dated 11.04.2020.

Your research project does not fall within the scope of the Human Research Act (HRA). Therefore, an authorization from the ethics committee is not required.

Kindly note that an invoice in the amount of CHF 200.- will be issued by the cantonal accounts department.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Kleist