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Dear doctor [REDACTED],

I am sorry not to have joined the zoom meeting, because of another meeting at the same time. Also, I do not remember to have been invited earlier to this webinar, but maybe I missed a mailing?

With respect to the document, this makes sense and I have nothing to add from my point of view at the moment. At the national institute we submit trials for ethical review to a national ethical committee, that works independent of our institute. Of course the document you sent is focused on LMIC, and local circumstances need to be highlighted indeed.

I hope you had a fruitful webinar and this will support the ongoing work.

With kind regards,

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Dear Professor [REDACTED],

Please find attached the WHO-funded draft 'Recommendations for Ethics Committees (IECs/IRBs) When Reviewing Vaccine Clinical Trials During a Public Health Emergency'. Also attached is the programme for the (virtual) International Workshop on 'The Ethics Review of COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Trials' to review the draft Recommendations. This will be held next tomorrow, Monday, 22 March, from 13:00 to 15:00 UTC.

We would very much appreciate receiving critical feedback on the draft Recommendations from the National Institute of Public Health in The Netherlands. We very much want to get this right so they have impact and support ethical vaccine development and vaccine confidence.

The International Workshop is open to all without pre-registration. The Zoom link is in the attached programme. Updates on the International Workshop can be found on this [link](#).

Kind regards,

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