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Ethics reference	PI	Study Title	Research Type	Countries Involved	Approval date
572-22	Kokila Lakhoo	Investigating Neuroblastoma Management – A Cross-Sectional Study	Minimal Risk	Bangladesh, Iran	23/01/2022
506-22	Nicola Whiffin	Investigating the role of non-coding region variants in autism	Minimal Risk	USA	17/02/2022
4--22	Anthony Etyang	A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial of Standard Care versus Steroids plus Standard Care for Treatment of Pneumonia in Adults Admitted to Kenyan Hospitals	Clinical Trial: PACTR202111481740832	Kenya	07/03/2022
30-21	Timothy Walsh	A One Health approach to understanding the drivers of antimicrobial resistance in Enterobacteriaceae from Bangladesh	Clinical Research	Bangladesh	08/03/2022
502-22	Bipin Adhikari	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on (over-)use of antimicrobials in Thailand and Nepal. A qualitative study among stakeholders	Minimal Risk	Thailand, Nepal	08/03/2022
503-22	Raph Hamers	Associations between blood culture utilization, antimicrobial use and antimicrobial-resistant infections in in-hospitalized patients in Indonesian National Referral Hospital: a retrospective cohort study	Minimal Risk	Indonesia	08/03/2022
575-21	Peter Horby	Understanding Supportive Care Guidelines for Epidemics Using Qualitative Methods: Ebola Virus Disease Case Study	Minimal Risk	Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Liberia, Sierra Leone	08/03/2022
1-22	Adrian V S Hill	A Phase Ib trial to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of R21/Matrix-M in a single and two vial presentation, with different immunisation schedules, and when co-administered with EPI vaccines in African children	Clinical Research	Mali	15/03/2022
3-22	Timothy Walker	A multi-country, epidemiologic study to assess the interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) positivity, and to build capacity to conduct a tuberculosis (TB) vaccine efficacy study, in populations with a high TB disease burden	Clinical Research	Vietnam	28/03/2022
504-22	Sonia Lewycka	Mobile health tools for improving appropriate antibiotic use in the community in northern Vietnam	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	30/03/2022
508-22	Freek de Haan	Exploring the market positioning of Triple Artemisinin-based Combination Therapies in Southeast Asia	Minimal Risk	Lao PDR, Cambodia	30/03/2022
505-22	Katrina Lawson	Understanding policy issues related to zoonotic disease emergence from wild animal farming and trade in Viet Nam	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	31/03/2022
510-22	Vilada Chansamouth	Understanding hospital antimicrobial prescribing decisions and how to influence the uptake of the local antimicrobial prescribing guidelines in Lao PDR	Minimal Risk	Lao PDR	04/04/2022
513-22	Simon Draper	Characterisation of immune responses, mAb isolation, parasitaemia and antimalarial activity in volunteers vaccinated and/or inoculated with Plasmodium falciparum merozoites	Minimal Risk	UK	06/04/2022
514-22	Martha Mwangome	Enhancing growth and development among malnourished infants recovering from a serious illness (IBAMI-2)	Minimal Risk	Kenya	06/04/2022
511-22	Marta Ferreira Maia	Cross sectional survey of Microsporidia MB prevalence in malaria vectors from Coastal Kenya and Central Mozambique	Minimal Risk	Kenya	08/04/2022
6-22	Yoel Lubell	Overview of disease burden in rural South and Southeast Asia: A cross-sectional household health survey with questionnaire interviews and selected laboratory tests	Clinical Research	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand	13/04/2022
517-22	James Gilchrist	Host genetics of nontyphoidal Salmonella disease and immunity in African children	Minimal Risk	UK	22/04/2022
516-22	Desire Habonimana	Addressing the need for an appropriate skilled delivery care workforce in Burundi to support Maternal and Newborn Health Service Delivery Redesign (MNH-Redesign)	Minimal Risk	Burundi	23/04/2022
519-22	Claire Blacklock	Pathways Study: Understanding health worker social ties and communication, and their influence in neonatal care	Minimal Risk	Kenya	26/04/2022
515-22	Michael Parker	Equity & Difference: Substudies on the ethics of gender equity approaches to research	Minimal Risk	UK	29/04/2022
509-22	Gavin Band	Genetic analysis of malaria cases and controls from The Gambia collected in 1988-1990	Minimal Risk	UK, Gambia	30/04/2022
13-22	Sue Ann Costa Clemens	Persistence of binding and neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV2 strains at 6 months or more after a third dose with recombinant covid-19 vaccine (AstraZeneca/Fiocruz), mRNA covid-19 vaccine (Comirnaty, Pfizer/ Wyeth), recombinant covid-19 vaccine (Ja	Clinical Research	Brazil	12/05/2022

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501-22	Catherine Louise Thwaites	Maternal Sepsis in Tu Du Hospital: a case control study to understand risk factors and bacterial etiology and retrospective review to estimate incidence	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	13/05/2022
524-22	Stephanie Tierney	Understanding the role and work of community paramedics in Canada: Focussed observations of paramedics and semi-structured interviews with paramedics, patients and other health care professionals within the primary care workforce	Minimal Risk	Canada	13/05/2022
523-22	Jennifer Ilo Van Nuil	Ethical considerations for sharing qualitative data from low- and middle-income countries	Minimal Risk	Malawi, South Africa, Vietnam, Kenya, Thailand	19/05/2022
529-22	Aris Papageorgiou	Trust in Results Using Technology (TRUST)	Minimal Risk	Canada, Nigeria , Kenya , Rwanda , UK	26/05/2022
507-22	Andrea Ruecker	Collection of healthy human whole blood for continuous P. falciparum tissue culture to assess the effect of artemisinin resistance on the transmission blocking activity of primaquine in vitro	Minimal Risk	Thailand	27/05/2022
520-22	Richard Maude	Improving Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice for COVID-19 Prevention: Science Engagement in Schools at the Golden Triangle Border	Minimal Risk	Thailand	30/05/2022
522-22	Timothy Walsh	BARNARDS in Nigeria: Beyond the Samples	Minimal Risk	Nigeria	01/06/2022
528-22	Thi Kim Anh Nguyen	Exploring clinical needs for a portable and low-cost magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system for diagnosis improvement of neurological conditions in the emergency departments of Viet Nam	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	08/06/2022
521-22	Marta Ferreira Maia	Demographic survey in preparation for BOHEMIA cluster randomised controlled trial in Kwale County, Kenya	Minimal Risk	Kenya	09/06/2022
5-22	Simon Draper	A Phase Ib multi-stage Plasmodium falciparum malaria vaccine study to assess the safety and immunogenicity of the blood-stage vaccine candidate RH5.2 virus-like particle (VLP) and the pre-erythrocytic stage vaccine candidate R21, both alone and in combina	Clinical Trial: NCT05357560	Gambia	15/06/2022
525-22	Thomas Kesteman	Upgrading and amplifying Antimicrobial resistance control with Microbiology laboratory Solutions for district hospitals in northern Vietnam (UMAMiS)	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	16/06/2022
530-22	Duy Pham Thanh	COVID-19 patients in Vietnam – addressing secondary infections and supporting laboratory diagnostics (COVIET)	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	17/06/2022
531-22	Sara Shaw	Improving task-shifting for the delivery of maternal healthcare services: a multi-method case study of policy and practice in the Federal Capital Territory in Nigeria	Minimal Risk	Nigeria	20/06/2022
518-22	Thaw Htwe Min	Evaluating the effectiveness and feasibility of SARS-CoV-2 antigen rapid diagnostic testing (Ag-RDT) in the Myanmar migrant community, Tak Province along the Thai Myanmar border for controlling coronavirus transmission	Minimal Risk	Thailand	03/07/2022
14-22	Timothy Walsh	The Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance and Antibiotic Treatment Failure in Low-, Middle- and High-Income Countries	Clinical Research	Nigeria, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Italy	06/07/2022
16-22	Timothy Walsh	The Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance and Antibiotic Treatment Failure in Low-, Middle- and High-Income Countries	Clinical Research	Bangladesh, Nigeria, Pakistan, Egypt, Rwanda, UK	06/07/2022
534-22	Sara Rotenberg	Improving disability training for health workers: a qualitative study of stakeholder perspectives	Minimal Risk	Ghana	06/07/2022
21-22	Matthew Robinson	Identification of vector-borne zoonoses in companion animals and their owners, in Lao PDR	Clinical Research	Thailand	07/07/2022
10-22	Alexander Hal Drakesmith	Iron supplementation and immune responses to maternal vaccination in pregnant women (IRONMUM)	Clinical Research	Thailand	12/07/2022
11-22	Audrey Dubot-Pérés	Mapping the virus-host transcriptional landscape for a better understanding of dengue disease	Clinical Research	Laos	13/07/2022
527-22	Nicholas P J Day	A Clinically-Oriented Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network for Healthcare-associated infections	Minimal Risk	Thailand	14/07/2022
537-22	Bob Taylor	Global views on paediatric primaquine - experiences and expectations	Minimal Risk	Thailand	14/07/2022
22-22	Minh Yen Lam	Long-term outcome after severe and critical COVID-19: observational study	Clinical Research	Vietnam	18/07/2022

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526-22	Maureen Kelley	Improving access to human milk for vulnerable infants in resource-limited health systems: Ethics and implementation of human milk banks in sub-Saharan Africa	Minimal Risk	Africa	18/07/2022
533-22	Susanna J Dunachie	MeVa (Meloidosis Vaccines): Attitudes to vaccines, melioidosis and clinical trials in key stakeholders in Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand	Minimal Risk	Thailand	20/07/2022
536-22	Miles Carroll	Land cover change and spillover of Ebola virus and other zoonotic pathogens in Macenta, Guinea	Minimal Risk	Guinea	26/07/2022
19-22	Andrew J Pollard	A phase Ib study to assess the safety and immunogenicity of a recombinant adenovirus-based vaccine against plague in Uganda	Clinical Trial: NCT04497298	Uganda	04/08/2022
538-22	Arjen M Dondorp	Relevance of international trials within acute and critical care to middle-income countries - Application of PRECIS-2 to three trials in Nepal and Pakistan	Minimal Risk	Nepal, Pakistan	10/08/2022
540-22	Melissa Kapulu	Sero-prevalence of anti-Shigella antibodies in Kenyans: a cross-sectional analysis of archived samples	Minimal Risk	Kenya	11/08/2022
548-22	Elizabeth Ashley	Investigating Prior Exposure to Coronaviruses in the population in Lao PDR	Minimal Risk	Laos	12/08/2022
543-22	Dennis Mazingi	Development of a hospital based injury surveillance tool for paediatric unintentional injury in Zimbabwe, a mixed methods study	Minimal Risk	Zimbabwe	17/08/2022
28-22	Ambrose Agweyu	COVID-19 Vaccine Evaluation in Kenya (the COVEK study)	Clinical Research	Kenya	18/08/2022
24-22	Jacinta O'Shea	Acute markers of response to theta burst stimulation in the treatment of depression	Clinical Research	Brazil, UK	18/08/2022
539-22	Nicole Votruba	SMARTHEALTH PREGNANCY AND MENTAL HEALTH (PRAMH). Situational Analysis for the development of a complex intervention using a digital strategy to reduce mental health problems during pregnancy and in the first year following birth in women living in rural India	Minimal Risk	India	25/08/2022
542-22	Elizabeth Ashley	Intra-host dengue virus genetic diversity among primary and secondary infections in Laos	Minimal Risk	Laos	29/08/2022
23-22	Louise Downs	Chronic HBV in Kilifi Adults: A study using biomarkers and viral sequencing to inform monitoring and treatment stratification	Clinical Research	Kenya	31/08/2022
553-22	Sophie Yacoub	Evaluation of biomarkers for prediction of more severe dengue outcomes	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	05/09/2022
532-22	Thuy Thuong Thuong Nguyen	Epidemiological characteristics, gene expression signatures and immunological mechanisms of human resistance to Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	07/09/2022
547-22	Mike English	A qualitative study exploring the contribution of developing a theory of change to program development and learning for two community-based preterm baby health programs	Minimal Risk	India, Indonesia	08/09/2022
550-22	Sarah C Gilbert	Comparative profiling of the humoral and cellular immune response between MERS-CoV infected and ChAdOx1 vaccinated individuals	Minimal Risk	UK	14/09/2022
551-22	Richard Maude	Prospects for primary care interventions to improve quality of care and strengthen linkages with community health workers in Thailand	Minimal Risk	Thailand	14/09/2022
541-22	Thomas Kesteman	Improving antimicrobial prescribing practices at outpatient departments in hospitals with established antimicrobial stewardship programs in Vietnam	Minimal Risk	Vietnam	15/09/2022
546-22	Kristen Westenskow	Assessing the quality of surgical care in Zambian district hospitals: A mixed methods study	Minimal Risk	Zambia	23/09/2022
544-22	Kamolchanok Claire Chewapreecha	Dissecting the genetic basis of melioidosis infection II	Minimal Risk	Thailand	07/10/2022
9-22	Lorenz von Seidlein	A Randomized, Open label, Single Centre, Phase 2 Trial of the Malaria Vaccine, R21/Matrix-M, to Assess Safety and Immunogenicity of the vaccine in Thai Adults	Clinical Trial: NCT05252845	Thailand	12/10/2022
552-22	Fiona Russell	Laos-Out-Of-Pocket (LOOP) costs: an observational study on the impact of severe childhood illness on the health, wealth and wellbeing of household members in Lao PDR.	Minimal Risk	Laos	14/10/2022
557-22	Ewan Macdonald	Understanding how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted conservation priorities	Minimal Risk	India , Indonesia	25/10/2022
20-22	Sophie Yacoub	A cohort study to characterize dengue in the elderly	Clinical Research	Vietnam	28/10/2022

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554-22	Raph Hamers	A nationwide assessment survey of hospital antibiotic stewardship programmes in Indonesia: implementation, barriers and COVID-19 impacts (NASPA PROJECT)	Minimal Risk	Indonesia	31/10/2022
556-22	Sloan Mahone	Patient-led support groups in the management of hypertension and diabetes in Korogocho and Viwandandi informal settlements, Nairobi, Kenya: mixed methods study of an innovative model (MRC PaLs)	Minimal Risk	Kenya	31/10/2022
555-22	Suchita Shrestha	Inappropriate use of antibiotics in the management of common childhood illness in Nepal	Minimal Risk	Nepal	02/11/2022
563-22	Tom Revington	Do collaborative case conferences change treatment pathways in aortic surgery?	Minimal Risk	Canada	02/11/2022
25-22	Julie Huynh	Evaluating clinical characteristics and outcomes of Paediatric TBM: a prospective observational study	Clinical Research	Vietnam, Indonesia	07/11/2022
559-22	Paul Turner	Molecular Assessment of Thoracic Empyema in Asian children and adolescents (MATE-Asia) – a prospective observational study for improving diagnosis of pneumonia and determining the prevalence of vaccine-preventable pneumococcal empyema	Minimal Risk	Cambodia	09/11/2022
549-22	Nipaphan Kanthawang	The effects of mental health promotion model on scrub typhus prevention among akha ethnicity groups in Chiang Rai	Minimal Risk	Thailand	10/11/2022
560-22	Hannah Klim	Seroprevalence for Influenza subtypes and exposure to emerging pathogens amongst at risk populations	Minimal Risk	Malaysia	14/11/2022
564-22	Yu Hsieh	Establishing the association between cytomegalovirus viremia and immune aging in Zimbabwean children	Minimal Risk	Zimbabwe	16/11/2022
558-22	Raph Hamers	Characterizing the burden of neglected tropical skin diseases, including leprosy and scabies in South West Sumba, Indonesia	Minimal Risk	Indonesia	17/11/2022
561-22	Helen McShane	Evaluation of autoimmunity profiles associated with differing control of M.tb infection in Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) patients	Minimal Risk	Thailand	18/11/2022
18-22	Adrian V S Hill	A Phase Ib trial to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of R21/Matrix- M™ in African children living with HIV	Clinical Trial: NCT05385510	Uganda	23/11/2022
567-22	Becky Carlyle	Exploiting sub-cellular proteomics and high-throughput validation screens to define the role of proteome complexity in Alzheimer's Disease	Minimal Risk	USA	25/11/2022
570-22	Francois H Nosten	Validation of stool sample GeneXpert testing for TB diagnosis	Minimal Risk	Thailand	28/11/2022
40-22	Sue Ann Costa Clemens	Covid-19 vaccine boosting in a real world setting: exploratory phase 3, cohort randomized, single-blind, multi-center study to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of a booster dose of various Covid-19 vaccines in fully Covid-19 vaccine-primed subjects	Clinical Trial: NCT05249829	Brazil	02/12/2022
562-22	Lorenz von Seidlein	Field evaluation of the PreQuine in Asia	Minimal Risk	Thailand	09/12/2022
565-22	Raph Hamers	Indonesia Intervention Study to Test & Treat people with Acute HIV infection	Minimal Risk	Indonesia	12/12/2022
545-22	Francois H Nosten	Cross-sectional survey on the micronutrient and nutritional status of TB patients and their relatives at SMRU two TB clinics in Thailand-Myanmar border	Minimal Risk	Thailand	15/12/2022
566-22	Raph Hamers	Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccine Booster In Indonesia	Minimal Risk	Indonesia	15/12/2022
32-22	Kokila Lakhoo	A qualitative study of the impact of maternal breast and gynaecological cancer on dependent school-aged children in South Africa and effective forms of support	Qualitative Research	South Africa	20/12/2022
34-22	Sophie Yacoub	A Phase 2a, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial to Evaluate the Antiviral Activity, Safety and Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of JNJ-64281802 in Participants With Confirmed Dengue Fever	Clinical Trial: NCT04906980	Vietnam	21/12/2022