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Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox
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Dear Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox

Reference	OX330
Title	Comparisons between three clinical research databases (QResearch, CPRD Aurum and CPRD Gold)
Chief Investigator(s)	Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox
Date Application submitted	05.04.2023
Date Application approved	22.05.2023
Duration of approval, approval granted until	05.04.2028
Special conditions of approval	NA

Thank you for submitting your application to QResearch.

Scientific Opinion

The members of the committee taking part in the review gave a favourable scientific opinion of the application on the basis of the application form and lay summary submitted to QResearch. The committee is satisfied that the research is appropriately designed in relation to its objectives and is likely to add something useful to existing knowledge in accordance with section 4.1.2 of the ethical conditions for QResearch.

<https://www.qresearch.org/media/1155/257790-18em0400-qresearch-conditions-of-ethical-approval-27122018.pdf>

QResearch is a Research Ethics Approved Research Database and therefore this also constitutes research ethics approval. Please quote REC reference (18/EM/0400) in any publication arising from this work.

Data Access

Subject to funding and relevant Data Sharing Agreements, the dataset requested will be provided to you.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed were

Document	version	Date
Application form		05.04.2023
Letter from applicants in response to first review		02.05.2023
Lay Summary		05.04.2023
Data Specification		24.04.2023

Reviewing Members of the Committee

The members of the scientific committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Annual Review and research outputs

We will contact you annually for an update on progress with your research.

Amendments and changes in responsibility

Any changes to the protocol or responsibility of the applicants for the conduct of the research should be notified to QResearch@phc.ox.ac.uk



Dr Paula Dhiman
 Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

Enclosures:

List of names and professions of members who took part in the review

Copy to: Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox, Chief Investigator of QResearch.

Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
Dr Paula Dhiman	Senior Researcher in Medical Statistics
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