Dr Nerys Astbury
University of Oxford

Dear Dr Astbury,

Reference
OX85

Title
The effect of obesity on incidence and severity of COVID-19

Chief Investigator(s)
Dr Nerys Astbury

Date Scientific Committee
Reviewed by the vice-chair of the QResearch Scientific Committee, decision given via email

Outcome
Approval

Date of approval
27th October 2020

Duration of approval
Until 11th June 2021

Special conditions of approval
None

Amendment number
1

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 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.


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 via email were

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**Membership of the Committee**

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

**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 QRResearch@phc.ox.ac.uk

Prof. Rafael Perera  
Chair of QRResearch 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 QRResearch.*
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