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Dr Hajira Dambha-Miller University of Southampton

Dear Dr Hajira Dambha-Miller,

Reference	OX102	
Title	Quantifying the association between ethnicity and COVID	
	19 outcomes: a population-based study using QResearch	
	linked databases	
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Hajira Dambha-Miller and Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox	
Date Scientific Committee	Reviewed by the chair of the QResearch Scientific	
	Committee, decision given via email	
Outcome	Approval	
Date of approval	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	
Duration of approval	Until 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	
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.

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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 Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences is part of the NIHR School for Primary Care Research. Head of Department: Professor Richard Hobbs FRCGP FRCP FESC FMedSci





The documents reviewed via email were

Document	version	Date
Notice of substantive amendment	1	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2020

## **Membership 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 in 12 months 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



Enclosures:

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

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



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

Name	Profession	Notes (including any COI declared where member left discussions)
Professor Rafael Perera	Professor of Medical Statistics	Chair