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QResearch Scientific Committee

Minutes

(14:00 – 15:00, 8th July 2024, Teams)

Attending: Andrew Snelling, Rebecca Harmston, Polly Kerr, Koen Pouwels, Julia Hippisley-Cox, Hui Guo

Apologies: Brian Mcmillan

Chair and minutes: Paula Dhiman (Chair), Claire Meadows (Minutes)

1	Welcome and apologies Chair welcomed group and apologies noted.	
2	Minutes and actions from last meeting Minutes approved as a true record of the last meeting.	
3	Matters arising from last meeting None noted.	
4	Declarations of conflict of interest None noted.	
5	Applications for discussion OX331 (new)- Risk of severe COVID-19 outcomes for people affected by blood cancer. Clarification needed on how the variants were chosen. Review team felt that a complete case analysis would be better than case control study. Clarification also needed on dissemination methods. Revise and resubmit.	
6	Feedback since last meeting OX46 Incidence of menstrual symptoms suggestive of possible endometriosis in adolescents: and variance in these by ethnicity and socio-economic status British Journal of General Practice (bjgp.org) OX107 - Uptake, effectiveness and safety of COVID-19 vaccines in individuals at clinical risk due to immunosuppressive drug therapy or transplantation	

	procedures: a population-based cohort study in England (springer.com)	
7	<p>AOB</p> <p>Chair informed the group that CVs are no longer requested as part of an application. Will be using applicants' university profile pages as proof of status and experience. The group felt that this was acceptable.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – 8th August, 13:00 – 14.00</p>	