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Dr Werner Leber  
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Dear Dr Leber,

Reference	OX162
Title	Undiagnosed HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in primary care: Targeted testing using digital technology to increase identification and improve care pathways for higher risk and underserved communities
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Werner Leber
Date reviewed application submitted:	14.02.2024
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> review:	07.07.2025
Date of 3 <sup>rd</sup> review:	04.12.2025
Date of 4 <sup>th</sup> review:	26.02.2026
Review #1	Paula Dhiman
Review #2	Kate Best
Review #3	Rebecca Harmston
Decision	Approve

Thank you for submitting your application to QResearch.

#### Comments and Recommendations from the Scientific Committee:

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 the [ethical conditions for QResearch](#).

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#### Data Access

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

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### Approved documents

The documents reviewed were

Document	version	Date
Application form	2	25/11/2025
Data Specification	3	18/03/2025

### 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@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:qresearch@qmul.ac.uk)



Dr Paula Dhiman  
Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

### Enclosures:

*List of names and professions of members who took part in the review Completed peer review forms*

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

### Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
Dr Paula Dhiman	Senior Research Fellow in Medical Statistics (Chair of the QResearch

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Dr Kate Best	Medical Statistician
Dr Rebecca Harmston	Research Scientist (Lay member)
Dr Hui Guo	Senior Lecturer in Biostatistics
Dr Brian McMillan	Senior Clinical Lecturer
Prof Koen Pouwels	Associate Professor in Health Economics

**Also in attendance**

Mr Andrew Snelling	Senior Data Scientist
Ms Charlotte Edwards Roscamp	Secretariat