Professor Jean-Marie Maloteaux

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Dear Professor Jean-Marie Maloteaux,

In the "xxxxxxx" protocol that we are submitting for approval to the ethics committee, it will be xxxxxxx.

The aim is to xxxxxxx

We are requesting an exemption from informed consent from the patient.

It seems to me that this exemption should be applicable here because this is a retrospective study based solely on the collection of data existing at the time of submission to the Ethics Committee in the medical / paramedical records of the target persons and who have not expressed their opposition to the use of their medical records for scientific research purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal Investigator