

Table. Country approval authorities

Country	Approval authority
Denmark	Danish Medicines Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark Koncern Organisation og Personale – Region Hovestaden, Hillerød, Denmark
France	Conseil National de l’Ordre des Médecins (CNOM), Paris, France Comité consultatif sur le traitement de l’information en matière de recherché dans le domaine de la santé (CCTIRS), Paris, France
Germany	Freiburger Ethik Kommission International (FEKI), Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany
Italy	Comitato Etico of the Università Degli Studi “G. D’Annunzio”, Chieti, Italy
The Netherlands	Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (CCMO), Den Haag, The Netherlands
Spain	Agencia española de medicamentos y productos sanitarios, Madrid, Spain Comité Ético de Investigación Clínica, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Sweden	Regionala Etikprövningsnämnden, Lund, Sweden
UK	National Research Ethics Service (NRES) Committee Yorkshire & The Humber – Leeds West, Jarrow, UK Papworth Hospital Research and Development Unit (R&D Unit), Cambridge, UK