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It was noted that the protocol documents are satisfactory and in compliance with federal and institutional guidelines. It was also noted that risks to human subjects are minimal and that confidentiality of specimens or records/data will be maintained. 

Please Note: This study is NOT YET ACTIVATED. No research related activities can begin on this protocol until it has been officially activated by OPR. You will receive a separate activation memo once all of the requirements have been met. 

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According to the Code of Federal Regulations (45CFR46) those research activities involving human subjects which qualify under specific exemption categories are not subject to the above regulations, and therefore do not require Institutional Review Board review. 

The IRB Chair or designee reviewed the research and granted exemption based on the following category: 

**Category 4:** Research involving the collection or study of existing data, documents, records, pathological specimens, or diagnostic specimens, if these sources are publicly available or if the information is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that subjects cannot be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects. 

Any subsequent changes to the research activity should be submitted for IRB review. 

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