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WHO ERC **ERC Exemption Summary**

Protocol ID: RPC652

Protocol Title: Global Prevalence Survey on Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis

Version: 1.1 Dated: 19/02/2014

WHO Responsible Staff Member: Allegranzi, B.

Responsible Unit: IER/PSP

This project with complete documentation submitted to the Secretariat on 19/02/2014 was exempted from review. The comments from the Secretariat are given below:

1. The data (health-care records and specimens) being studied already exist and will be recorded by the investigator in such a manner as to be unidentifiable by the investigator or any member of the research team.

Chairperson R. Louis

Melba Gomes

Date... 4.3 -2014

Any changes to the proposal <u>or</u> to the attachments (informed consent/ questionnaires etc.) should be approved by ERC before being implemented.

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