

**Supplemental material for manuscript: Study protocol for the international
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Prospective Observational Cohort Study
(SPOCS): understanding lupus and the role of type I interferon gene
signature**

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Supplementary Table. Ethics Committees/Institutional Review Boards (IRB)/Independent Ethics Committees (IEC) for the Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Prospective Observational Cohort Study (SPOCS)

Country	Central IRB/IEC
Spain	CEIC Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre
Spain	CEIC Hospital Virgen de la Arrixaca
Italy	Comitato Etico - Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Policlinico Sant'Orsola Malpighi
France	Comité de Protection de Personnes Ile de France VI
Spain	Hospital del Mar
Australia	Monash Health Human Research Ethics Committee
United Kingdom	West Midlands - Edgbaston Research Ethics Committee
USA	Advarra
Canada	Advarra Canada
USA	Schulman Associates IRB
Country	Local IRB/IEC
United Kingdom	Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Germany	Ärzttekammer Nordrhein
United States	BRANY IRB
United Kingdom	Brighton & Sussex University Hospital NHS Trust
Spain	CEIC Autonómico de Andalucía
Spain	CEIC de Galicia
Spain	CEIC Euskadi
Spain	CEIC Fundació Puigvert
Spain	CEIC Hospital Clínico de Salamanca
Spain	CEIC Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre
Spain	CEIC Hospital Universitario Río Ortega
Spain	CEIC Hospital Universitario San Cecilio
Australia	Central Adelaide Local Health Network Incorporated operating as The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Canada	Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Centre Québec
Canada	Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Centre Québec
Canada	Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Centre Québec
Germany	Charité Berlin
Italy	Comitato Etico Area Vasta Nord Ovest
Italy	Comitato Etico Catania 1
Italy	Comitato Etico della Provincia Monza Brianza
Italy	Comitato Etico dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore e annesso Policlinico "A. Gemelli"
Italy	Comitato Etico di Area Vasta Centro
Italy	Comitato Etico Interaziendale Città della Salute Torino
Italy	Comitato Etico IRCCS Ospedale S. Raffaele di Milano
Italy	Comitato Etico Milano Area 2
Italy	Comitato Etico per le Province di L'Aquila e Teramo
Italy	Comitato Etico Provinciale della Provincia di Brescia

Italy	Comitato Etico Regionale della Liguria
Canada	Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board
Germany	Ethik-Kommission bei der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Würzburg-LEC
Germany	Ethikkommission der Ärztekammer Hamburg
Germany	Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der LMU München
Germany	Ethikkommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der TU Dresden
Germany	Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät Heidelberg- LEC
Germany	Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät Heidelberg- LEC
Germany	Ethik-Kommission des Fachbereichs Medizin der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
Germany	Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen-LEC
United Kingdom	Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Canada	Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board
Canada	Health Research Ethics Board
Canada	Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta
United States	Henry Ford Health Systems IRB
Spain	Hospital Clinic de Barcelona
Spain	Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
Spain	Hospital general de Catalunya
Spain	Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron
Australia	Hunter New England Local Health District (RGO)
Italy	ISTITUTO CLINICO HUMANITAS
United States	Johns Hopkins University IRB
United States	Loma Linda University Adventist Health Institutional Review Board
Canada	Nova Scotia Health Authority Research Ethics Board
Canada	Ottawa Health Science Network Research Ethics Board
United Kingdom	R&D - Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
United Kingdom	R&D - Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
United Kingdom	R&D - Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
United Kingdom	R&D - The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
United Kingdom	R&D Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
United Kingdom	R&D North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
United Kingdom	R&D UCLH NHS Foundation Trust
Spain	RA Andalucía
Spain	RA Cantabria
Spain	RA Castilla y León
Spain	RA Cataluña
Australia	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital RGO
United Kingdom	Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
United States	Rush University Medical Center
Italy	Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli
United Kingdom	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Australia	South Western Sydney Local Health District (RGO)
Australia	St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) HREC D (RGO)
Australia	The Canberra Hospital (RGO)
Canada	University Health Network Research Ethics Board

Canada	University of British Columbia Clinical Research Ethics Board
United Kingdom	Warrington and Halton NHS Foundation Trust
Australia	Western Health - RGO
Canada	Western University Office of Research Ethics Board
United Kingdom	Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust