

Metformin discontinuation in patients beginning second-line glucose-lowering therapy: results from the global observational DISCOVER study programme

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APPENDIX

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Australia	Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committees
Austria	BASG - Bundesamt für Sicherheit im Gesundheitswesen (Austria) Ethikkommission der Medizinischen Universität Innsbruck
Bahrain	Research and Research Ethics Committee Royal Medical Services, Bahrain Defence Force
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Czech Republic	Státní ústav pro kontrolu léčiv
Denmark	No ethics committee approval was needed for the DISCOVER study
Egypt	Ministry of Health & Population Central Directorate for Research and Health Development
France	CPP Sud Ouest et Outre Mer II
India	Clinical Trial Ethics Committee CLINICOM Ethics Committee - Apollo Hospitals Ethics Committee of Diabetes Thyroid Hormone Research Institute Ethics Committee, Diacon Hospital (Diabetes Care and Research Center) Ethics Committee, Inamdar Multispecialty Hospital Independent Ethics Committee, BYL Nair Hospital & TN Medical College Institutional Ethics Committee, BGS Global Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee Clinical Studies Institutional Ethics Committee Fortis Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee of Jothydev's Diabetics and Research centre Institutional Ethics Committee of Kovai Diabetes Speciality Centre and Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee of Rama Krishna Mission Seva Prathisthan Institutional Ethics Committee, Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals Institutional Ethics Committee, Oyster and Pearl Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee, Poona Medical Research Foundation pune Institutional Ethics Committee-The Calcutta Medical Research Institute Integrity Ethics Committee League Health Ethics Committee

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Norway	Regional Committees for Medical and Health Research Ethics
Oman	Ethics & Scientific Research Committee and Royal Hospital
Panama	Comite de Bioetica de la Investigacion del Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud
Poland	Komisja Bioetyczna przy OIL w Katowicach

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