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Clarification of responsibility

Request BASEC-ID	Req-2026-00763	EKOS 26/111
Project title	Spine Atlas Initiative 2026: Treatment Variations in Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy (DCM)	
Submission date	28.05.2026	
Submitted documents	According to Application Form from 28.05.2026 via BASEC	
Applicant	Dr. Christian Herrmann	
Ethics committee(s) concerned	Ethikkommission Ostschweiz (EKOS)	

Dear Dr Herrmann

The planned project does not fall within the scope of the Human Research Act and therefore does not require the approval of the competent ethics committee before its implementation. The ethics committee EKOS is therefore not responsible for the evaluation of the project. This statement does not convey any views of the ethics committee about the quality of the project. Data protection must be guaranteed.

Justification: Since the project management receives the participants' data anonymously, the project does not fall within the scope of the HRA (Article 2 (2c)).

We hereby invoice the amount of CHF 210.–, in accordance with the current swissethics fee schedule, for the review of this Clarification of responsibility. The payment slip will be sent separately to the address you have provided.

Yours sincerely



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Submitted documents

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Document

sai-2026-dcm-zustaendigkeitsabklaerung-filled.pdf

2026-02-27-protocol-for-sai-2026-dcm-call-v1.pdf

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