

Review of: "Responsible Governance of Genomics Data and Biospecimens in the Context of Broad Consent: Experiences of a Pioneering Access Committee in Africa"

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This is a very well-written and useful paper. It carefully describes the process used by the DBAC for the H3Africa Consortium, contextualising it with current practice and highlighting the factors they consider important for approving DARs. Importantly, it illustrates both the number of DBACs operating at the EGA (demonstrating it is a common practice even in an increasingly open data sharing environment) and the expectations of African researchers that they should benefit from the secondary use of these datasets.