

Peer Review

Review of: "Impact of the Revised Common Rule on Enhancing Human Research Subject Protections and Reducing Researcher Burdens"

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Thank you very much. It seems like a very interesting study on the impact of the Revised Common Rule on enhancing human research subject protections and reducing researcher burdens.

I have listed my suggestions:

1-) You can explain it clearly with examples:

As the federal office responsible for the implementation and oversight of the Common Rule, the intended purpose for revising the Common Rule was to modernize the regulations by i) enhancing protections for human research subjects, and ii) reducing unnecessary burden and ambiguity for researchers.

2-) You can explain the following sentence further:

However, whether this improvement will lead to improved human research subject protections is not clear.

3-) You can add more suggestions for further studies.

4-) If possible, you can add references from 2025 to show the current trends on this topic.

Declarations

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