

# 14a. ADDRESSING COMMON ERRORS IN THE DSRB ROAM APPLICATION FORM

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***Reference:***

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## HBR Declaration for Population Health Domain

I declare that the study falls under the purview of the Human Biomedical Research Act. [\\*Click here for help](#)

- Yes  
 No

Please tick all the boxes that apply:

My human biomedical research is intended to study -\*

- (a) the prevention, prognostication, diagnosis or alleviation of any disease, disorder or injury affecting the human body;
- (b) the restoration, maintenance or promotion of the aesthetic appearance of human individuals through clinical procedures or techniques; or
- (c) the performance or endurance of human individuals

Definition of HBR

Where the research involves -\*

- (i) subjecting an individual to any intervention (including any wilful act or omission) that has a physical, mental or physiological effect (whether temporary or permanent) on the body of the individual;
- (ii) the use of any individually-identifiable human biological material; or
- (iii) the use of any individually-identifiable health information.

My human biomedical research involves -\*

- (a) human gametes or human embryos;
- (b) cytoplasmic hybrid embryos;
- (c) the introduction of any human-animal combination embryo into an animal or human;
- (d) the introduction of human stem cells (including induced pluripotent stem cells) or human neural cells into an animal at any stage of development (including a prenatal animal foetus or animal embryo); or
- (e) any entity created as a result of any process referred to in paragraph (c) or (d).
- (f) None of the Above

Definition of Restricted Research

This section is the definition of a HBR research. If your study meets either one of this and either one of this, then it is a HBR study.

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## Determination of HBR (defined in HBRA) study for Population Health Domain

### Common error :

Discrepancy in selection criteria.

### How does this delay my DSRB application?

- Under HBRA, the IRB is required to make a determination and review the study according to the regulations. The criteria may differ as compared to other studies (e.g. non-HBRA studies).

It is important for the PI to know whether his/ her study is a HBRA study and to comply with the HBRA requirements.

## Questions?

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