

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Committee on the Use of
Humans as Experimental Subjects

COUHES

**COUHES Protocol #**

**Review of scientific and scholarly validity**

*Department Heads of the Principal Investigators are responsible for reviewing the scientific and scholarly validity of research. COUHES will rely on the Department Heads’ careful consideration and review of the following questions:*

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| 1. Are the research procedures the least risky procedures that can be performed consistent with sound research design?  |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 2. Is the research likely to achieve its aims?  |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 3. Is the proposed research of sufficient scientific importance to justify the risks entailed?  |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 4. Are there adequate resources (e.g. facilities, qualified staff, access to population that will allow recruitment of the requirement number of participants) to complete the study? |
|  [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 5. Reviewer’s comments (optional), if any: |
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**Signature of Department Head Date**

**Print Full Name and Title**

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