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**ACVC RESEARCH NETWORK PROPOSAL FORM – For Collaboration**

***Introduction***

**Rationale and Background (max 10 lines)**

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**Hypothesis (max 5 lines: there might be 1-3 hypotheses, one primary and two main secondaries. Hypotheses has to be an absolute statements)**

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***Methodology***

**Methods (max 15 lines: type of study, inclusion/exclusion criteria, need to collect biological samples, type of follow-up…)**

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**Feasibility (max 10 lines: ethics committee, data collection & data protection regulation; data analysis for specified outcomes)**

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**Funding (need for funding and, if not, how this will be addressed)**

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**Potential overlap with previous literature or ongoing studies (max 5 lines + references)**

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**Expected outcome of the project (max 5 lines)**

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**Primary centre & principal investigator (including email and phone number); steering committee and publication policy (expected number of publications, journals)**

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***Motivations***

**Reason/s for seeking collaboration from other hospitals/institutions through the ACVC Research Network (main limitations for running the proposal without ACVC, methodology assistance, type of centers to collaborate with,…)**

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**Other known collaborators/collaborating centres**

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**Please, state whether there is any ACVC member in particular who you want to collaborate with or help you to lead this proposal**

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***Study Information***

**Is this study representative, been endorsed, or are you planning to ask the collaboration of any other official Scientific Society/ies or study group?**

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***References (max 5)***

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