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EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

DATE: November 22, 2017

TO: Dr. Teresa Woodruff

FROM: Office of the IRB

DETERMINATION DATE: 11/22/2017

The Northwestern University IRB reviewed the submission described below:

Type of Submission:	Initial Study
Review Level:	Exempt
Exempt Category:	- (2) Tests, surveys, interviews, or observation
Title of Study:	Physician-Patient Communication: Assessing physician strategies for informing children and adolescents about their cancer diagnosis and the risk of gonadal dysfunction.
Principal Investigator:	Teresa Woodruff
IRB ID:	STU00206253
Funding Source:	Name: Obstetrics and Gynecology
Grant ID:	
NU OSR Number:	
IND, IDE, or HDE:	None
Documents Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent & Questionnaire, Category: Consent Form; • Protocol_V1, Category: IRB Protocol; • Recruitment email, Category: Recruitment Materials; • Questionnaire, Category: Recruitment Materials;
Special Determination(s):	

The IRB has determined that the study meets the criteria for exemption from further IRB review.

In conducting this study, you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Northwestern University (NU) Investigator Manual (HRP-103), which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within the eIRB+ system.

This determination applies only to the activities described in the eIRB+ submission and does not apply should any changes be made. If changes are being considered and there are questions about whether IRB review is needed, please contact the IRB Office to discuss those changes.

An exemption determination does not constitute or guarantee institutional approval and/or support. Investigators and study team members must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as NU Policies and Procedures, which may include obtaining approval for your research activities from other individuals or entities.

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