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Proposed title of paper: PITFALLS FOR APPROPRIATE ETHICAL SUPERVISION OF CLINICAL TRIALS IN COLOMBIA: REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF CERTIFICATION.

Abstract with 3 clearly stated objectives in 250 words:

1) The paper raises three institutional problems that impede an appropriate ethical supervision of clinical trials in Colombia, namely, lack of training of the ethical committee's staff, lack of institutional bodies that can assess and put together different kind of reports of different ethical committees, and conflicts of interest at the core of the ethical committees. 2) The paper explains not just the importance and scope that an international certification would have -from the national to the local levels- in order to face with these problems appropriately but the main aspects it should focus on. 3) Finally, the paper reflects on special issues that an international certification should include when it is going to be carry out in multicultural developing countries -i.e. mechanisms for assessing risk communication. It seems that some of these issues are not fully regarded in different processes of certification within developed countries as U.S.

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