Report of the Research Ethics Committee on medicinal products of Parc de Salut Mar

Ms. Cristina Llop Julià, Technical Secretary of the **Research Ethics Committee on Medicinal Products of Parc de Salut Mar**,

CERTIFIES

That this Committee has evaluated the proposal submitted by the sponsor, Hospital del Mar, for the conduct of the observational study No. 2025/12375, entitled:

"Sexual Behavior and Risk Perception as Factors Associated With the Incidence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) in Young People Aged 18 to 25 Years."

Version of the documents:

- Protocol version 2, dated 12/12/2025
- Participant Information Sheet/Informed Consent Form (PIS/ICF), version 3, dated 30/01/2026

And considers that:

The necessary requirements regarding the suitability of the protocol in relation to the objectives of the study are met, and the foreseeable risks and discomforts for the subject are justified.

The qualifications and capacity of the investigator and collaborators, as well as the facilities and resources available, as reported to the Committee, are appropriate for conducting the study.

The procedures for obtaining informed consent and the planned recruitment procedures, as well as the compensation provided for subjects in the event of any harm arising from their participation, are adequate.

The scope of the financial compensation provided does not interfere with compliance with ethical principles.

And that this Committee accepts the conduct of the aforementioned observational study in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Hospital del Mar, by Dr. Laura García Lausín as Principal Investigator, as recorded in the MINUTES dated 10/02/2026.

Signed in Barcelona,

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The investigator/sponsor is reminded that the conduct of the research project entails complying with the responsibilities and commitments set out in ICH E3 (R3), including: conducting the project in accordance with the provisions of the protocol; requesting the Committee's approval for any substantial modification to the approved project; and submitting a final report to the Committee at the end of the project, which may consist of a scientific report of the results, a scientific publication, or a summary of the results for the participants. Likewise, in the exercise of its functions, the Committee may carry out random monitoring of projects during their development or once they have been completed.

Annex I. Composition of the Research Ethics Committee on medicinal products of Parc de Salut Mar

The Committee, both in terms of its composition and its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), complies with **Good Clinical Practice (GCP) standards (CPMP/ICH/135/95)**.

The legally required quorum was met at the Committee meeting.

In the event that a project involving a Committee member as an investigator/collaborator is evaluated, or a conflict of interest is identified, that member shall leave the meeting during the discussion of the project.

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