Ethics Summary Report

Call Reference	H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018
Proposal Number	813986
Acronym	Syn2Psy

Ethics Issues

Humans

Does this research involve human participants?	**Yes**
Are they vulnerable individuals or groups?	**Yes**
Are they children/minors?	**Yes**
Are they patients?	**Yes**
Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies?	**Yes**
Does this research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	**Yes**
Does it involve invasive techniques?	**Yes**
Does it involve collection of biological samples?	**Yes**

Comments

Tooth extractions from patients and healthy volunteers. This is not mentioned in the Ethics session of the project.

Humans cells/tissues

Does this research involve human cells or tissues? (Other than from "Human Embryos/Foetuses")	**Yes**
Are they obtained within this project?	**Yes**

Comments

The proposed research involves tooth extraction from patients and healthy volunteers, including children, and human IPScells to obtain human-derived neurons and brain organoids.

Protection of personal data

Does this research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	**Yes**
Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?	**Yes**
Does it involve processing of genetic information?	**Yes**

Animals

Does this research involve animals?	**Yes**
Are they vertebrates?	**Yes**
Are they genetically modified?	**Yes**

Please indicate the species involved:

Mice, rats.

Identified Ethics Issues

Dental extractions from patients and healthy controls, including children, data protection and animal research with rats and mice.

Ethics recommendations

The ethics issues of this Syn2Psy project are related to human-derived samples and animals (rats and mice, transgenic or not). For these ethics issues, good justifications have been provided. However details on cell/tissues obtained within the project and/or obtained from another project must be kept on file (to be specified in the grant agreement) and copies of relevant documents for using and collecting human cells/tissues must be submitted as deliverables. In addition is the recommendation that the procedure and criteria that will be used to recruit research participants must be submitted as a deliverable.

Ethics Opinion

Ethics assessment recommended (the proposal raises serious and/or complex ethics issues)