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**Human Research Protection Program  
Institutional Review Board (IRB)**

**IRB Determination**

**Date:** March 16, 2020

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**Study Title:** Rheumatology COVID-19 study

**Study #:** 20-30411

**Reference #:** 277436

We have reviewed your project and have made the following determination:

Based on the information you have provided to us, this is a project that includes program evaluations, quality improvement activities, or other activities that do not require further IRB oversight according to the federal regulations summarized in 45 CFR 46.102(d).

You are not required to submit anything further to the IRB. Should you have any questions, or should key project activities change, you may contact me directly, or you can contact the IRB office at (415) 476-1814.

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