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Protocol Title: Worldwide delirium prevalence study March 15th, 2023

IRB #:22-010825

Principal Investigator:Heidi L. Lindroth, Ph.D., RN

Dear *{Mr., Ms., or Mrs.}*

Delirium is an acute physiological disruption of brain networks impacting a large number of hospitalized patients leading to an increased risk of mortality and dementia. Evidence-based tools exist to detect and respond to delirium. However, it is not known how often these tools are used in clinical practice.  I am part of a global study on World Delirium Awareness Day is March 15th, 2023 that is collecting data from the EHR to better understand how these tools are used. Would you be interested in partnering with me to collect this data on 3/15/23? Your involvement would take less than 30 minutes and would involve reviewing unit-level data on the number of delirium assessments completed, number positive, negative or deemed "unable to assess" during your shift.

Please let me know your thoughts and questions on this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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