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Coronavirus Standards Working Group Meeting Summary: Harmonization Study Refinement

Dear Colleagues –

Thanks for working together on Friday 6 November – we considered the study details as presented in the [cartoon diagram](#) and [brief writeup](#) distributed on Thursday. It's Monday morning here in California, and we have had a design team discussion to iron out the calibration and replication designs, which are consistent with what's been discussed. I'll follow-up with more details when we have a draft protocol. The Samples and Labs teams will meet today to finalize the recruitment letters and lists of candidate participants.

The candidate WHO IS material is now ready for proposal to the WHO working group, and will be the calibrant for the full panel of CSWG study materials. Our results will establish values for the study materials that are traceable to the value of the candidate WHO IS.

David Catoe of JIMB is managing the logistics and coordinated developing an explicit experimental protocol.

I [link here to the slide deck](#) I presented on Friday, and [the meeting recording is linked here](#).

Best regards to all!

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