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1. Administrative Information

Principal investigator:

Responsible investigator:

(must be member of SHCS, ultimately responsible for admininistration, finances, scientific report)

Coordinating centre:

Study sites:

Beginning of the study:

Study duration:

Preliminary budget requested from the SHCS:

Date of first submission:

**If the current version is a revision of a previously submitted proposal:**

Date of resubmission:

Give a point-by-point reply to the comments received from the Scientific Board and highlight the resulting relevant changes in this proposal with yellow.

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The corresponding author must approve that the following statements are fulfilled
(please type your initials at the left side)

\_\_\_\_ **I confirm** that I have read the guidelines for project submission and that the project fulfils all criteria ([www.shcs.ch/130-guidelines-for-nested-research-projects](http://www.shcs.ch/130-guidelines-for-nested-research-projects)).
*(Any issue that might interfere with the guidelines should be discussed in a cover letter)*

\_\_\_\_ **I confirm** that all co-authors have seen the current version of the project and agreed with the submission of the current version of the protocol.

1. Short introduction with 1-5 key references
2. Study aims and objectives
3. Study design and plan
4. Preliminary study budget

*The LOI has to be submitted by the* ***responsible investigator***

*(****not*** *the principle investigator) to* *submission@shcsmail.ch*

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