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- 2) The study must be IRB approved.
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 - b) details of subject participation
 - c) inclusion and exclusion criteria
 - d) potential risks or benefits

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