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## Good morning,

By order of the Spanish Minister of Health, , we are pleased to sending you attached a copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Stella Kyriakides.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Secretaría del Ministro de Sanidad Ministerio de Sanidad

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Stella Kyriakides Member of the European Commission Health and Food Safety

Madrid, April 27, 2020

Dear Commissioner Kyriakides:

Thank you for the letter that conveys the recommendations of the European Commission, the EMA and the experts group on clinical trials to facilitate the development of clinical research in the EU.

We consider that clinical research is a fundamental aspect in the development of treatments to improve the lives of our citizens. In this sense, and from the beginning of the crisis that has hit our country hard, we began to work with sponsors, researchers, healthcare centres and patients to implement measures that would minimize the impact of this health crisis in the clinical trials that are being carried out in our country. Our recommendations are completely aligned with those that the Commission has promoted, and the Spanish Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices has planned an update of the documents already published on its website.

We believe that preserving this important activity requires the necessary flexibility to minimize the impact on clinical research while continuing to guarantee the rights of the people who participate in them and the validity of the results.

We are fully committed to this task and we greatly appreciate the interest and guidance of the Commission in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Salvador Illa Roca