

**TO SUBMIT OR NOT TO SUBMIT @EASHW**

Q1: Is ethical approval required by a funding body?

**YES**  
Start EASHW  
procedure

**NO**

Q2: Is it possible that you will need ethical approval in order to publish your results or for future funding?

**YES**  
Start EASHW  
procedure

**NO**

Q3: Do you answer "YES" to two or more questions in the EASHW screening form?

**YES**  
Start EASHW  
procedure  
"Better be safe  
than sorry"

**NO**

EASHW submission is not required but always possible AS LONG AS the study has NOT BEEN STARTED YET. Be aware that you can never ever obtain retroactive approval