# CHECKLIST: Scientific or Scholarly Review

The purpose of this checklist is to provide support for individuals responsible for the scientific review of research. Use this checklist to determine whether the research has scientific or scholarly validity. IRB members conducting scientific or scholarly review are to consult this checklist for each protocol. It does not need to be completed or retained in the files. Consultants providing scientific or scholarly review are to complete this checklist and provide it to IRB staff who will retain it in the files.

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1. **OVERALL SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY VALIDITY** (Check all items that are true)

- ☐ 1.1 The research is likely to answer its proposed question.
- ☐ 1.2 The knowledge to be gained has importance.

**Comment on the importance of the knowledge to be gained:**

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Reviewer Signature:  
Date: