Clinical Research Proposal (2-page limit, single-spaced, 11 pt. font, standard margins)

Title of Proposed Study: Put the title of the study here.

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Background: Use this space to detail supporting evidence either from other investigators or your own. Include references where available.

Hypothesis: This should be one to two sentences and be what the authors believe the study will show.

Study Cohort and Sample Size: Who is being studied? Who is the comparison? How many subjects are necessary?

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria: Details of the cohort that determines eligibility.

Primary and secondary outcomes: What is the main outcome being tested? The study will be powered for this outcome. Secondary outcomes are those that will also be looked at, but not powered for.

Biostatistical tests to perform (if known) and/or overall biostatistical needs for the study:

Budget and funding strategy: What is the cost to complete study, if one exists? What is the source of funding? None, grant, philanthropy, or industry? Details of funding source if one exists.

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