## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir

The paper "Ethical guidelines for FAPESP-sponsored research on human populations" published in the Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de São Paulo, v. 36, p. 555-556, November/December 1994, was prepared by a group of scientists in a research project commissioned by FAPESP. Its conclusions and recommendations have been submited to FAPESP's Board of Directors. Therefore, the guidelines are not to be understood as official FAPESP guidelines.

Sincerely yours,

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