

Clinical trial law protects Egyptians against becoming 'lab rats'

Experts have agreed that the proposed clinical trial law will bolster medical research and prevent the exploitation of patients. Discussions will be held with bodies concerned until a consensus is reached on the final version of the law, according to members of the parliamentary committee amending the legislation. The law diminished the role of universities and research centers while giving more powers to the Ministry of Health. In addition, the article which bans the sending of research samples to overseas labs is likely to be removed from the law.