

## Interim FR evaluation (FR2)

Title of the Project	Human Life, Aging and Disease in High-altitude Environments: Physio-medical, Ecological and Cultural Adaptation in “Highland Civilizations”
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<b>General advice and comments of PEC:</b> The PEC finds interesting progress in the second year of research, especially as demonstrated by the Medical Group. The findings of the other project research groups can be better integrated. Focusing research on local peoples’ everyday activities may add cultural and ecological depth to the medical findings. PEC still questions the utility of the phrase “highland civilization”. PEC expects continuing positive results in the Tibet-Himalaya area.	