

## Webinar

## A New World Patent Order: An Analysis of Granted and Rejected Biomedical Patents in India – With Implications for Brazil, South Africa and Beyond Achal Prabhala

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## **Q&A Session with the Participants**

**Mohga Kamal-Yanni**: How did you reach the 90% rejection figure? What percentage is not rejected due to pure technical reasons and what percentage is political pressure or other reasons?

**Mohga Kamal-Yanni**: What are the chances of Brazil adopting a "section 3D" type in the current political and economic environment? This can inform CS advocacy.

Mohga Kamal-Yanni: Thanks, but focus on 1ry only ignores the exceptions. But yes will read the report. By the way, very interesting and useful research. Well done.

Mohga Kamal-Yanni: Sorry, I meant exceptions of 2ry.

Luis G Abinader: According to the report, 63 patents (4% of pharma grants) were granted for methods of treatment. Are these patents where all of the claims relate to methods of treatment? What was the error rate specifically for methods of treatment?

Luis G Abinader: Thanks. I will definitely look at that data.