

08 December 2014

Prof Guy Rutty
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Dear Prof Rutty

Study title:	Less Invasive Autopsy: A study to evaluate and compare the use of Computerized Axial Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging with conventional autopsy.
REC reference:	04/Q2501/64
Amendment number:	Amendment 7
Amendment date:	20 November 2014
IRAS project ID:	

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 05 December 2014.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

The Sub-Committee agreed there were no ethical issues.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Covering letter on headed paper		13 November 2014
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)		20 November 2014
Participant consent form [Telephone Verbal Consent Form]	7	03 November 2014
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Relatives Information Sheet]	7	03 November 2014
Research protocol or project proposal [Chest Compression Post-Mortem Computed Tomography Protocol]	1	27 October 2014

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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Yours sincerely

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Chair

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Enclosures: List of names and professions of members who took part in the review

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 05 December 2014

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr John Baker	Radiation Protection Advisor and Senior Lecturer (retired)	Yes	
Mr Ken Willis	Medical Devices Manager	Yes	Chair

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Joanne Unsworth	REC Assistant