



## Health Research Authority

### NRES Committee East Midlands - Leicester

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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:** **SA#09**

**Amendment date:** **04 August 2015**

**IRAS project ID:**

The above amendment was reviewed on 21 August 2015 by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

#### 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.

#### 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 [from Prof Rutty]		05 August 2015
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP) [181594/826197/31/160/43327]	SA#09	04 August 2015
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP) [signature page (CI)]		04 August 2015
Participant information sheet (PIS) [for relatives + telephone verbal consent ]	9	01 July 2015
Research protocol or project proposal [Chest compression PMCT ]	1	25 July 2015

Research protocol or project proposal [PMCT guided needle biopsy and gastric sampling]	1	25 July 2015
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### **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.

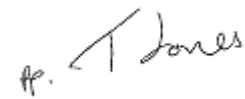
### **Statement of compliance**

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<b>04/Q2501/64:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely



**Mr Ken Willis**  
**Chair**

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

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**NRES Committee East Midlands - Leicester**

**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 21 August 2015**

**Committee Members:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr John Baker		Yes	
Mr Murthy Nyasavajjala	Specialist Registrar - General Surgery	Yes	
Mr Ken Willis (Chair)	Medical Devices Manager - Retired	Yes	

**Also in attendance:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Tad Jones	REC Assistant