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Dear Professor Ratty,

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Less Invasive Autopsy: A study to evaluate and compare the use of Computerized Axial Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging with conventional autopsy.

We have now been notified by the Ethics Committee that this project has been given a favourable opinion by the Ethics Committee (please see the attached letter from the Ethics Committee).

Since all other aspects of your UHL R+D notification are complete, I now have pleasure in confirming full approval of the project on behalf of University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

This approval means that you are fully authorised to proceed with the project, using all the resources which you have declared in your notification form.

The project is also now covered by Trust Indemnity, except for those aspects already covered by external indemnity (e.g. ABPI in the case of most drug studies).

We will be requesting annual and final reports on the progress of this project, both on behalf of the Trust and on behalf of the Ethical Committee.

In the meantime, in order to keep our records up to date, could you please notify the Research Office if there are any significant changes to the start or end dates, protocol, funding or costs of the project.

I look forward to the opportunity of reading the published results of your study in due course.

Yours sincerely



John Hampton

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