

Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee (AUTEC)

5 August 2024

Rita Krishnamurthi
Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences

Dear Rita

Re Ethics Application: **24/202 Digital Technologies for Stroke Prevention Trial**

Thank you for your responses to AUTEC's conditions.

Your ethics application has been approved for three years until 5 August 2027.

Non-Standard Conditions of Approval

1. Please send through a pdf the final version of the survey that participants who are > 35 years old who have had a stroke/TIA, complete.
2. Revise the Information sheet to explicitly state in the "what will happen" section that hospital or GP records will be accessed for information.
3. Revise the Consent Form to remove of the AUTEC approval statement and number (as HDEC is the approving ethics committee).
4. Revise the Researcher Safety Plan to provide assurance that in the case of the researcher not being able to be contacted after a research visit that the police are called rather than the trial manager driving to the location of the research visit.

Non-standard conditions do not need to be reviewed by AUTEC unless requested but must be completed before commencing your study. If updated documents are requested, please send these through for file.

Standard Conditions of Approval

1. The research is to be undertaken in accordance with the [Auckland University of Technology Code of Conduct for Research](#) and as approved by AUTEC.
2. All public facing documents must have the AUTEC approval number and be of a high standard of spelling and grammar. Dates on the Information Sheet(s) and Consent Form(s) must be consistent.
3. Any amendments to the project must be approved by AUTEC prior to being implemented.
4. A progress report is due annually on the anniversary of the approval date.
5. A final report is due at the expiration of the approval period, or, upon completion of project.
6. Any serious or adverse events must be reported to AUTEC, this includes unforeseen issues that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.
7. AUTEC grants ethical approval only. You are responsible for obtaining management permission for access from any institution or organisation at which your research is being conducted and you need to meet all ethical, legal, public health, and locality obligations or requirements for the jurisdictions in which the research is being undertaken.

The application number and title need to be referenced on all correspondence related to this project.

All forms are available online <http://www.aut.ac.nz/research/researchethics>

For any enquiries, please contact ethics@aut.ac.nz

(This is a computer-generated letter for which no signature is required)

The AUTEC Secretariat

Auckland University of Technology Ethics Committee

Cc: shabnam.jalili@aut.ac.nz; valery.feigin@aut.ac.nz; alexandr.merkin@aut.ac.nz; amerkin@aut.ac.nz; irene.zeng@aut.ac.nz