

**Human Research Ethics Committee - Scientific and Ethical Review  
Ethical Approval – Granted**

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Dear A/Prof Andrew Teh,

**LR19/018 – The utility of Magnesium in the Management of Atrial fibrillation with Rapid ventricular response: A randomised controlled trial (MagMAR study)**

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**Principal Investigator: A/Prof Andrew Teh**

**Associate Investigators: Dr Jason Nogic, Dr Paul Buntine, Dr Patrick Carey, Dr Michael MacPherson, Dr Jithin Sajeev**

**Contact Person: Dr Louise Roberts**

**Eastern Health Sites: Box Hill Hospital**

**Approval Period:** On-going - subject to a satisfactory progress report being submitted annually

Thank you for the submission of the above project for review. The project has been reviewed by the Eastern Health Human Research Ethics Committee. The project considered low risk in accordance with definitions given in the National Statement (2007). All queries have now been addressed and the project is **APPROVED**.

Documents submitted for review:

- Low Risk & Negligible Risk Research Application Form v1 dated 06 February 2019
- Eastern Health Participant Information & Consent Form v1 dated 17 February 2019
- Research Study Protocol v3 dated 17 February 2019

**Conditions of Eastern Health Approval**

- Any changes to the approved Protocol or other documents used in the conduct of the study must be submitted for ethical review and approval prior to use.
- Significant Safety Issues or unforeseen events should be notified to the Eastern Health Human Research Ethics Committee promptly for noting and reporting to hospital insurers.
- Continuing approval is subject to the timely submission of a satisfactory progress report. The progress report must be submitted every February for the preceding calendar year until project completion. The template (Progress Report – Project Form (HREC)) can be downloaded from our web-page: <https://www.easternhealth.org.au/research-ethics/guidance/quick-links-to-forms-and-templates>
- Report any change in personnel involved in the research project

- Research data stored on personal computers, USBs and other portable electronic devices must not be identifiable. No patients' identifiable information or UR numbers must be stored on these devices.
- Electronic storage devices must be password protected or encrypted.
- The conduct of research must be compliant with the conditions of ethics approval and Eastern Health policies
- It is very important that the role of Eastern Health is acknowledged in publications. Publications provide evidence of the contribution that participants, researchers and funding sources make.

Please quote our reference number **LR19/018** in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely



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Eastern Health Office of Research and Ethics

On behalf of:

1. Eastern Health Human Research Ethics Committee (Ethics Approval)
2. Executive Director Medical Services and Research (Site Authorisation)