

4 October 2006

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Att: Professor Lynnette Ferguson

CC: Dr. Nishi Karunasinghe

Dear Prof Ferguson

Optimising selenium intake for cancer prevention – a pilot study in Auckland..

Investigators: Prof Lynnette R Ferguson (PI), Dr Martin Philpott, Dr Nishi Karunasinghe, Dr Jonathan Masters, Dr Nicole C Roy, Dr Sharon Browning, Prof Gil Hardy.

Ethics ref: NTY/06/07/060

Locations: University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital, CMDHB.

Thank you for your letter dated 25 September 2006 to the Northern Y Regional Ethics Committee requesting approval for an amendment tot eh above study.

The amendment and supporting documents were noted and approved by the Chairperson under delegated authority. Ethical approval has been given to amend the age range of intended participants to cover people between the ages 20 – 70 years. Approval has also been given to expand the recruitment sites to private and public institutions in Auckland.

The committee advises that the results of the study should include the extended age range and whether it has any effects on outcomes of research.

Please contact me in case of any queries.

Yours sincerely



Amrita Kuruvilla
Northern Y Ethics Committee Administrator

20 December 2006

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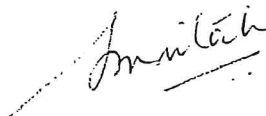
Locations: University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital, CMDHB.

Thank you for your letter dated 8 December 2006 to the Northern Y Regional Ethics Committee requesting approval for an amendment to the above study.

The amendment was noted and approved by the Chairperson under delegated authority. Ethical approval has been given to extend the upper age limit to 80 years to improve recruitment rates.

Please contact me in case of any queries.

Yours sincerely



Amrita Kuruvilla
Northern Y Ethics Committee Administrator