

**Epworth HealthCare**  
**Post Approval Submission – Approved/Acknowledged**

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Dear Dr Dean,

**Project:** The Effect of Surgical Humidification on Local and Systemic Inflammation and Peritoneal Trauma in Colorectal Cancer Surgery

**Reference number: 677-15**

Thank you for your submission received 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015 regarding the above referenced research project.

The below documents were approved/acknowledged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015.

**Approved:**

- Protocol version 7 (20 Sep 2015)
- Patient Information Sheet and Consent Form (PICF) version 5 (20 Sep 2015)

**Acknowledged:**

- HREC amendment form (28 Oct 2015)
- Cover letter (dated 29 Oct 2015) including PI no impact statement and Summary of Changes for Protocol version 7 (20 Sep 2015)
- Email (dated 16 Nov 2015) outlining detailed summary of changes for Protocol version 7 (20 Sep 2015)

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Yours Sincerely,



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