

8 November 2021

Dr Hugh Davies
Letter via email : h.davies@ecu.edu.au
cc : l.coventry@ecu.edu.au

Dear Dr Davies

RE: HREC 2144W – Title Drawing blood from a peripheral intravenous cannula and its effect on cannula dwell time, phlebitis, and blood stream infection: A randomised controlled study

The Ramsay Health Care WA|SA Human Research Ethics Committee (RHC WA|SA HREC) has reviewed the documents submitted for the abovementioned project and considers that the proposal meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), (updated 2018)*. Accordingly the RHC WA|SA HREC has **approved the research proposal on ethical grounds**.

The sites for which ethical oversight will be provided by the RHC WA|SA HREC include:

Study Site	Site Principal Investigator
Joondalup Health Campus	Charlotte La Verghetta

The RHC WA|SA HREC provides **ethical approval** for all RHC facilities in WA and SA. **Please note that site-specific approval must be granted before you commence your project at any RHC site.**

Your project approval number is indicated above; please quote this number in all correspondence to the RHC WA|SA HREC.

The documents approved as part of this submission include:

Document	Version	Date
HREA MJ01044	1	14/09/2021
Protocol	-	-
PCF	-	-
PIF	-	-
Data Collection Sheet	-	-
Letter of Support	-	15/07/2021

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), updated 2018. The Committee's continuing approval is subject to the following conditions being met:

- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RHC WA|SA HREC of any event, including new information from other published or unpublished studies which may have an impact on the continued ethical acceptability of the trial /evolving safety profile of the trial, or which may indicate the need for amendments to the trial protocol/documents and submit any required amendments in accordance with the instructions provided by the HREC. These instructions can be found on the RHC research website*.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will submit any necessary reports related to the safety of research participants in accordance with RHC WA|SA HREC policy and procedures. These instructions can be found on the RHC research website*.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will report to the RHC WA|SA HREC annually in the specified format and notify the HREC when the project is completed at all sites.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RHC WA|SA HREC if the project is discontinued at a participating site before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RHC WA|SA HREC of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation. Instructions for obtaining an extension of approval can be found on the RHC research website*.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RHC WA|SA HREC of his or her inability to continue as Coordinating Principal Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RHC WA|SA HREC if the project does not commence within six months of approval.

Your approval is initially for four years from date of approval; after this period, you may be asked to apply for an extension or re-apply. You are also required to notify the Committee promptly of any changes in your contact details.

A copy of this ethical approval letter should be presented when required as official confirmation of the approval of the RHC WA|SA HREC

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO (or delegate) of the Facility where the research is to be conducted.

Should you have any queries about the RHC WA|SA HREC's consideration of your project please contact the Executive Officer. The RHC WA|SA HREC Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from the RHC Research website or from the Executive Officer.

The RHC WA|SA HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely



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