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Dear Applicant

Re: Ethics protocol "The effect of non-invasive auricular vagus nerve stimulation paired with physiotherapy on gait and balance impairments in chronic stroke: Phase 2-randomized controlled feasibility study" (Application ID: 205153)

Thank you for submitting your ethics protocol for consideration. Your protocol has been considered by the E3 Committee Review Group.

I am pleased to advise that your protocol has been granted ethics approval and meets the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. You may now commence your research.

Please regard this email as formal notification of approval.

Ethics approval is always made on the basis of a number of conditions detailed at <https://i.unisa.edu.au/staff/research/research-ethics/human-research-ethics/ethics-management-for-research-projects/> (under the heading 'What are the Standard Conditions of Approval?'). It is important that you are familiar with, and abide by, these conditions. It is also essential that you conduct all research according to UniSA guidelines, which can be found at <https://i.unisa.edu.au/staff/research/research-ethics/human-research-ethics/ethics-policies-guidelines/>

Please note, if your project is a clinical trial you are required to register it in a publicly accessible trials registry prior to enrolment of the first participant (e.g. Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry <http://www.anzctr.org.au/>) as a condition of ethics approval.

Best wishes for your research.

Executive Officer  
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