

02 February 2024

Associate Professor Dale Edgar  
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Dear Associate Professor Edgar,

**PRN:** RGS0000005841  
**Project Title:** Lumbar Brace Deployment in the Emergency Department for Benign Low Back Pain: Effectiveness and Impact on Pain, Spine Function, Analgesic Use and Community Resources

Thank you for submitting the Amendment Form 09/01/2024 for the above project. The submission was reviewed and approved on behalf of the HREC on 02 February 2024.

This approval covers the following documents:

Document	Version	Version Date
LBP Brace Study Protocol (AKG Version) _V2_31012024_clean	2.0	31/01/2024
LBP Brace Study Protocol (AKG Version) _V2_31012024_marked	2.0	31/01/2024
RGS5841_Master PISCWF_AKG-Curtin LBP Brace Study_v2.0_clean_31012024	2.0	31/01/2024
RGS5841_Master PISCWF_AKG-Curtin LBP Brace Study_v2.0_marked_31012024	2.0	31/01/2024

The following changes have been approved involving the project investigators:

Name	Role	Responsible for Site(s)
<u>Ms Wuan Chin Lee</u> Armadale Health Service	RGM	Armadale Health Service
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<u>Miss Brenda McDonald</u> Armadale Health Service	AI	Armadale Health Service
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Approval has been provided in accordance with the HREC Terms of Reference and Standard Operating Procedures which are available on the HREC's website. The submission will be tabled for information at the next HREC meeting on 21 February 2024.

As the CPI you must ensure that the project is conducted at all sites under the conditions of approval for this project. The next progress report for this project is due on 20 March 2024.

**This letter constitutes ethical approval only.** If this project is conducted at multiple sites utilising this HREC's approval, a copy of this letter must be made available to all site PIs to maintain authorisation from their site.

If you require further information, please contact the HREC Office on 08 9224 3799 or EMHS.REG@health.wa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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