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Dr Alastair Hay
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Dear Dr Hay

Study title: What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of oral steroids in the treatment of acute lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI)? A placebo controlled randomised trial
REC reference: 12/SW/0180
Protocol number: UoB1581
EudraCT number: 2012-000851-15
Amendment number: 2
Amendment date: 25 April 2013
IRAS project ID: 102138

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Advertisement	1	13 February 2013
Participant Information Sheet	1.3 Summary (clean & tracked)	20 March 2013
Participant Information Sheet	1.3 PIB DRAFT (clean & tracked)	20 March 2013
Protocol	1.3(tracked)	19 April 2013
European Commission Notification of Substantial Amendment Form	2	25 April 2013
Covering Letter		19 April 2012

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed below.

R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

Statement of compliance

This Committee is recognised by the United Kingdom Ethics Committee Authority under the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004, and is authorised to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials of investigational medicinal products.

The Committee is fully compliant with the Regulations as they relate to ethics committees and the conditions and principles of good clinical practice.

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Yours sincerely



pp. **Dr Margrid Schindler**
Vice Chair

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting (in correspondence)

Name	Profession	Capacity
Mr Brian Pixton	Retired solicitor	Lay Plus
Dr Margrid Schindler (V-C)	Consultant Senior Lecturer	Expert

Also in attendance:

Name	Position (or reason for attending)
Mrs Naazneen Nathoo	Coordinator