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Dear Ms Donovan,

Re: Ref N^o: HREC/09/QRBW/327: Does compression therapy improve skin graft donor site scar maturation and cosmetic appearance in burns patients?

I refer to your correspondence dated 20 April, 2013 (received on 30 May, 2013) in regard to this study. On 03 June, 2013, I reviewed and approved of the changes and an extension of approval until 04 June, 2016. This will be noted by the Committee at its 15 July, 2013 meeting.

The documents listed below are approved:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
RBWH Participant Information Sheet & Consent Form	1.4	25 March 2013
Research Progress Report		22 January 2013
Advisory Team Arrangements (UQ Graduate School Candidature)		
UQ Amendment Form		
UQ HREC Approval Form (extension to 31.12.2014)		03 April 2013
Bibliography		
RBWH letter of authorisation dated 12.05.2010 & RBWH HREC approval letter dated 05.03.2010 (<i>noted</i>)		
RBWH Data Custodian Approval (<i>noted</i>)		16 March 2010

If you have not already done so, please liaise with Ms Jennifer Lonton, Research Governance Officer, 07 3646 8579, regarding any site specific requirements.

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007). The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

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It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply. Please continue to provide at least annual progress reports until the study has been completed.

Please accept our best wishes for the remainder of the study and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Research Ethics Coordinator on 07 3646 5490.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairperson Human Research Ethics Committee
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