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Dear Dr Lee,

Re: Ref N^o: HREC/15/QRBW/97: ROTEM[®] and platelet function in pre-eclamptic obstetric patients: A prospective observational study on labour ward inpatients

I refer to correspondence dated 02 August 2017 in regard to this study. On 03 August 2017, I approved of all changes, including the addition of Dr Amy Krepska and Prof Leonie Callaway as additional investigators on the study. Thank you for providing the Committee with a copy of Dr Krepska's Curriculum Vitae. The following documents are also approved:

- Study Protocol, Version 6 dated 26.07.2017
- Patient Information Sheet – Opt-Out of Research Form, Version 6 dated 02.08.2017
- Patient Information Sheet & Consent Form (Sub-study Consent Form), Version 1 dated 26.07.2017

This will be ratified by the Committee at its 11 September 2017 meeting, however this will not delay implementation. A further letter will be sent after that meeting.

If you have not already done so, please liaise with the RBWH Research Governance Office (07 3646 8579) regarding any site specific requirements.

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,

Dr Allison Sutherland
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10.08.2017