

Our Reference: HREC/17/QTHS/115_9 AM05

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Dear Dr Ngoo,

HREC Reference Number: HREC/17/QTHS/115

Project Title: A Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing the Bard Inlay Optima Stent with the Cook Universa Soft Ureteral Stents Using The Validated Ureteric Stent Symptom Questionnaire

Thank you for submitting an amendment for the above mentioned study on 08/07/2019. The correspondence was reviewed by the Townsville Hospital and Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee Coordinator on 29/07/2019.

The documents reviewed and approved were:

Document	Version	Date
<i>Notification of amendment:</i> Addition of Redcliffe Hospital as a study site Change of site coordinators – Dr Michelle Ong (Toowoomba), and Dr Michael Kwok (Redcliffe)		08.06.19
Study Protocol	6.0	02.05.19
Participant Information & Consent Form – Townsville	5.0	02.05.19
Participant Information & Consent Form – Toowoomba	2.0	02.05.19
Participant Information & Consent Form – Redcliffe	1.0	03.02.19
Curriculum Vitae – M.Ong		23.05.18

The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC is constituted according to the National Health and Medical Research Council's '*National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*' (NHMRC, 2007, updated 2018). The Townsville Hospital and Health Service HREC operates in accordance with the '*Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholders*' (NHMRC, 2018); and the '*National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*' (NHMRC, 2007, updated 2018).

It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply. You are reminded that this letter constitutes ethical approval only. You must not commence this research project at a site until separate authorisation from the CEO or Delegate of that site has been obtained.

Please notify the Research Governance Office/r at each site of the site-related amendments, by creating a Post Authorisation sub form under each SSA form in Ethical Review Manager (ERM), upload all the amended documents and submit online.

Kind regards,



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Human Research Ethics Committee
Townsville Hospital and Health Service