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Prof Andre van Zundert
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Dear Professor van Zundert,

Re: Ref N^o: LNR/2018/QRBW/43509: Patient risks associated with blue and green ambient light in modern interventional suites - an anaesthetic perspective

Thank you for submitting the above research project for single ethical review. This project was received by the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (RBWH HREC) (**EC00172**) on 29 October 2018 and was reviewed by a sub-Committee of the HREC. The research project meets the requirements of the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*.

I am pleased to advise that the sub-Committee has approved of this low risk research project. This approval will be noted by the RBWH Human Research Ethics Committee at its meeting to be held on 10 December 2018.

The nominated participating site for this project is:

- Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital under whose auspices the research will be conducted.

The approved documents include:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Cover Letter		25 October 2018
LNR Form	Oct ver 1	25 October 2018

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Study Protocol	1	25 October 2018
Data Collection Form 1: Ambient Blue Green Light Study	1	25 October 2018
Data Collection Form 2: Ambient Blue Green Light Study	1	25 October 2018
Curriculum Vitae of Prof Andre van Zundert		
Response to request for further information		29 November 2018
Response to request for further information		05 December 2018
Participant Information Sheet & Consent Form	3	05 December 2018

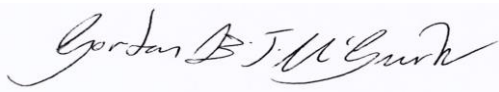
Approval of this project from the RBWH HREC is valid from **10.12.2018** to **10.12.2021** subject to the following conditions being met:

- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RBWH HREC of any event that requires a modification to the protocol or other project documents and submit any required amendments in accordance with the instructions provided by the HREC. These instructions can be found at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/research/ethics-governance/hrec-approval/default.asp>.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will submit any necessary reports related to the safety of research participants in accordance with the RBWH HREC policy and procedures. These instructions can be found at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/research/ethics-governance/post-approval-reporting/default.asp>.
- In accordance with Section 3.3.22 (b) of the National Statement the Coordinating Principal Investigator will report to the RBWH HREC annually in the specified format, the first report being due on **10.12.2019** and a final report is to be submitted on completion of the study. These instructions can be found at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/research/ethics-governance/post-approval-reporting/default.asp>.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RBWH HREC if the project is discontinued before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RBWH HREC of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation. Instructions for obtaining an extension of approval can be found at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/research/ethics-governance/hrec-approval/default.asp>.

- The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the RBWH HREC of his or her inability to continue as Coordinating Principal Investigator including the name of and contact information for a replacement.
- A copy of this ethical approval letter together with completed Site Specific Assessment (SSA) and any other requirements must be submitted by the Coordinating Principal Investigator to the Research Governance Office at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site.
- Should you have any queries about the RBWH HREC's consideration of your project please contact the [HREC Coordinator on 07 3646 5490](tel:0736465490). The RBWH HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/metronorth/research/ethics-governance/hrec-approval/membership/default.asp>.

The RBWH HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Gordon McGurk
Chairperson RBWH Human Research Ethics Committee
Metro North Hospital and Health Service
10.12.2018

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 research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.