

Human Ethics

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Dr Robert Eikelboom School of Surgery MBDP: M509

Dear Doctor Eikelboom

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS OFFICE - AMENDMENT REQUEST APPROVED

Follow-up hearing aid consultations by telehealth - an evaluation

Student(s): Karina Ferreira Mello Tao

I confirm receipt of your correspondence requesting an amendment to the protocol for the above project.

Approval has been granted for the amendment as outlined in your correspondence and attachments (if any) subject to any conditions listed below.

The following is a brief description of the amendment and any conditions that apply:

- 1. Speech tests planned to be part of the project have been deleted;
- 2. The last appointment at 3 months after first fitting was dropped;
- 3. Q2 and Q5 were re-worded and Q6 was dropped in two self-report surveys (HAFS-A and HAFS-P);
- 4. Inclusion of a patient diary and addition of a reference list to the previous guide;
- 5. Updated questionnaires (IOI-HA and HAUQ), the study clinical procedures flow-chart, Checklist form and PIF; New ESIA logo is added where appropriate.

If you have any queries, please contact the HEO at humanethics@uwa.edu.au.

Please ensure that you quote the file reference RA/4/1/7819 and the associated project title in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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