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Dear Juliette

Re: Sonographer guided embryo transfer versus ultrasound assisted transfer – a pilot study. HREC/19/WCHN/41.

Thank you for your letter dated 21st September 2019 in which you responded to matters raised by the WCHN Human Research Ethics Committee at its 27th March 2019 meeting. At its meeting on 23rd October 2019, the Committee approved your response subject to:

1. As the study will be conducted at Repromed, please remove the WCHN HREC header from the information sheet and consent form.

This letter constitutes advice on ethical consideration only. You must not commence this research project at a site until you have obtained separate research governance approval from the site concerned. A copy of this letter should be forwarded to all site investigators for submission to the relevant Research Governance Officer.

At the WCHN, or any other SA Health site, separate authorisation from the Chief Executive or delegate of that site must be obtained through a Site Specific Assessment (SSA) request. For information on this process at the WCHN, please contact the WCHN Research Governance Officer, Dr Carmel Murone (telephone 8161 6688, email carmel.murone@sa.gov.au).

I look forward to your response and remind you that the study may not proceed until you receive a letter of final approval. In order to facilitate the review process and a timely reply, your response should clearly address each of the above points. **Additionally, modifications to the Information Sheet and Consent Form should either be tracked or highlighted so that the amended wording (where relevant) is obvious.**

Yours sincerely

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