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Dear Professor Morgan

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL - THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

XEN gel stent implantation variables and their effect upon efficacy

Ethics approval for the above project has been granted in accordance with the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (National Statement) and the policies and procedures of The University of Western Australia. Please note that the period of ethics approval for this project is five (5) years from the date of this notification. However, ethics approval is conditional upon the submission of satisfactory progress reports by the designated renewal date. Therefore initial approval has been granted from 12 August 2019 to 11 August 2020.

You are reminded of the following requirements:

- 1. The application and all supporting documentation form the basis of the ethics approval and you must not depart from the research protocol that has been approved.
- 2. The Human Ethics office must be approached for approval in advance for any requested amendments to the approved research protocol.
- 3. The Chief Investigator is required to report immediately to the Human Ethics office any adverse or unexpected event or any other event that may impact on the ethics approval for the project.
- 4. The Chief Investigator must submit a final report upon project completion, even if a research project is discontinued before the anticipated date of completion.

Any conditions of ethics approval that have been imposed are listed below:

Special Conditions

- 1. Please provide more clarity regarding recruitment and consent process including specifics of who will be undertaking each step.
- 2. The committee would like to understand the reason that you might want to publish identified data.

The University of Western Australia is bound by the *National Statement* to monitor the progress of all approved projects until completion to ensure continued compliance with ethical principles.

The Human Ethics office will forward a request for a Progress Report approximately 30 days before the due date.

If you have any queries please contact the Human Ethics office at humanethics@uwa.edu.au.

Please ensure that you quote the file reference – RA/4/20/5284 – and the associated project title in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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