



Health Research Authority

London - Stanmore Research Ethics Committee

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16 December 2020

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Dear Dr Turner

Study title: The use of a personalised early warning decision support system with novel saliva bio-profiling to predict and prevent acute exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - 'Predict & Prevent AECOPD'

REC reference: 19/LO/1939

Protocol number: RG_19-050

Amendment number: Substantial amendment 02

Amendment date: 26 October 2020

IRAS project ID: 261576

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Completed Amendment Tool [Amendment tool]	1.0	05 November 2020
Other [Predict and prevent protocol-tracked changes_v5.0 06-Oct-2020]	5.0	06 October 2020
Other [Predict and prevent protocol_v5.0 06-Oct-2020]	5.0	06 October 2020

Participant consent form [Predict and Prevent AECOPD Qualitative Patient Consent Form V1.0 Vd 31-Aug-2020 Clean]	1.0	31 August 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Predict and Prevent AECOPD Qualitative Patient Information Sheet V1.0 Clean]	1.0	31 August 2020

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Working with NHS Care Organisations

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

Amendments related to COVID-19

We will update your research summary for the above study on the research summaries section of our website. During this public health emergency, it is vital that everyone can promptly identify all relevant research related to COVID-19 that is taking place globally. If you have not already done so, please register your study on a public registry as soon as possible and provide the HRA with the registration detail, which will be posted alongside other information relating to your project.

Statement of compliance

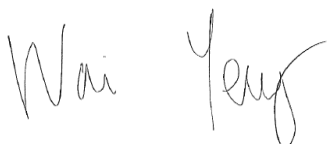
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Yours sincerely



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Enclosures:

List of names and professions of members who took part in the review

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Ms Sunder Chita	Health Research Manager and PPI Lead	Yes	
Mr Anthony Gilbert	Senior Physiotherapist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Patrick Walsh	Approvals Officer