



Health Research Authority

London - Stanmore Research Ethics Committee

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30 November 2021

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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 05

Amendment date: 25 October 2021

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 [SA05 Predict and prevent amendment tool authorised 261576_RG_19-050 SA05_]	RG_19-050 SA05	25 October 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [Predict and prevent protocol v8.0 tracked changes]	8.0	18 October 2021

Research protocol or project proposal [Predict and prevent protocol v8.0 Final]	8.0	18 October 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [Predict and prevent amendment tool authorised]	1.0	25 October 2021

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

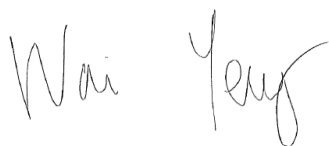
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Yours sincerely



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Chair

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

Copy to: *Dr Birgit Whitman*

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Ms Sunder Chita	Health Research Manager and PPI Lead	Yes	
Dr Anthony Kaiser	Consultant Neonatologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Wai Yeung	Approvals Administrator