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Dear REC

**Full title of study:** A Randomised Controlled Trial to investigate the effectiveness of Thoracic Epidural and Paravertebral Blockade In reducing Chronic Post-Thoracotomy Pain: 2

**Short Title:** TOPIC2

**REC reference number:** 18/SS/0131

**IRAS project number:** 248427


**Chief Investigator:** Professor Fang Gao Smith

**Substantial Amendment Number:** 1

Please find enclosed signed notice of substantial amendment form and corresponding amended documents that I am submitting on behalf of the Chief Investigator, Prof. Fang Gao Smith for your review.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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