

Hertfordshire 1 Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Miss Halliday

Study title: ACST -2: Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial-2: surgery vs stenting
REC reference: 05/Q0201/66
Amendment number: 2.0 |
Amendment date: 25 July 2006

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Vice Chair's Actions held on 29 August 2006.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee present 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
Protocol	2.0	31 July 2006
Covering Letter		
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	2.0	25 July 2006

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Ethics Committee who were present at the meeting are listed on the attached sheet.

Research governance approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D Department for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects research governance approval of the research.

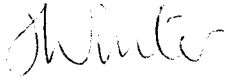
Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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Yours sincerely



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Enclosures *List of names and professions of members who were present at the meeting and those who submitted written comments*

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Attendance at Chair's Actions meeting on 04 September 2006

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present?</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Linda Bose</i>	<i>Vice Chair</i>	<i>Y</i>	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
<i>Jane Winter</i>	<i>Acting co-ordinator</i>