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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: AM02
Amendment date: 18 July 2007

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee of the REC held on 01 August 2007.

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	4	18 July 2007
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)		18 July 2007

Membership of the Committee

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

R&D approval

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

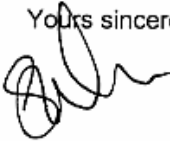
Statement of compliance

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 Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 01 August 2007

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Mrs Vivien Felgate	Senior Pharmacist	Expert
Dr Sunda Uthayakumar	Consultant GU Medicine	Expert